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THE BROTHERS.

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Impossible to doubt the truth of that; his whole face showed it, as he spoke through his set teeth, and launched a fiery glance at the unconscious captain. I could only hold my breath and stare blankly at him, wondering what mad act was coming next. I suppose I shook and turned white, as women have a foolish habit of doing when sudden danger daunts them, for Robert released my arm, sat down upon the bedside just in front of me, and said, with the ominous quietude that made me cold to see and hear:

"Don't yer be frightened, Ma'am; don't try to run away, fer the door's locked an' the key in my pocket; don't yer cry out, fer yer'd have to scream a long while, with my hand on yer mouth, before yer was heard. Be still, and I'll tell yer what I'm going to do."

"Lord help us! he has taken the fever in some sudden, violent way, and is out of his head. I must humor him till some one comes"; in pursuance of which swift determination, I tried to say, quite composedly,—

"I will be still and hear you; but open the window. Why did you shut it?"

"I'm sorry I can't do it, Ma'am; but yer'd jump out, or call, if I did, an' I'm not ready yet. I shut it to make yer sleep, an' heat would do it quicker 'n anything else I could do.

The captain moved, and feebly muttered, "Water!" Instinctively I rose to give it to him, but the heavy hand came down upon my shoulder, and in the same decided tone Robert said,—

"The water went with the physic; let him call."

"Do let me go to him! he'll die without care!"

"I mean he shall;—don't yer interfere, if yer please, Ma'am."

In spite of his quiet tone and respectful manner, I saw murder in his eyes, and turned faint with fear; yet the fear excited me, and hardly knowing what I did, I seized the hands that had seized me, crying,—

"No, no, you shall not kill him! it is base to hurt a helpless man. Why do you hate him? He is not your master?"

"He's my brother."

I felt that answer from head to foot, and seemed to fathom what was coming with a prescience vague, but unmistakeble. One appeal was left to me, and I made it.

"Robert, tell what it means? Do not commit a crime and make me accessory to it. There is a better way of righting wrong than by violence;—let me help you find it."

My voice trembled as I spoke, and I heard the frightened flutter of my heart; so did he, and if any little act of mine had ever won affection or respect from him, the memory of it served me then. He looked down, and seemed to put some question to himself; whatever it was, the answer was in my favor, for when his eyes rose again, they were gloomy, but not desperate.

"I *will* tell you, Ma'am; but mind, this makes no difference; the boy is mine. I'll give the Lord a chance to take him fust; if He don't, I shall."

"Oh, no! remember, he is your brother."

An unwise speech; I felt it as it passed my lips, for a black frown gathered on Robert's face, and his strong hands closed with an ugly sort of grip. But he did not touch the poor soul gasping there behind him, and seemed content to let the slow suffocation of that stifling room end his frail life.

"I'm not like to forget that, Ma'am, when I've been thinkin' of it all this week. I knew him when they fetched him in, an' would 'a' done it long 'fore this, but I wanted to ask where Lucy was; he knows—he told to-night—an' now he's done for."

"Who is Lucy?" I asked hurriedly, intent on keeping his mind busy with any thought but murder.

With one of the swift transitions of a mixed temperament like this, at my question Robert's deep eyes filled, the clenched hands were spread before his face, and all I heard were the broken words,—

"My wife,—he took her"—

In that instant every thought of fear was swallowed up in burning indignation for the wrong, and a perfect passion of pity for the desperate man so tempted to avenge an injury for which there seemed no redress but this. He was no longer slave or contraband, no drop of black blood marred him in my sight, but an infinite compassion yearned to save, to help, to comfort him. Words seemed so powerless I offered none, only put my hand on his poor head, wounded, homeless, bowed down with grief for which I had no cure, and softly smoothed the long neglected hair, pitifully wondering the while where was the wife who must have loved this tender-hearted man so well.

The captain moaned again, and faintly whispered, "Air!" but I never stirred. God forgive me! just then I hated him as only a woman thinking of a sister woman's wrong could hate. Robert looked up; his eyes were dry again, his mouth grim. I saw that, said, "Tell me more," and he did—for sympathy is a gift the poorest may give, the proudest stoop to receive.

"Yer see, Ma'am, his father,—I might say ours, if I warn't ashamed of both of 'em,—his father died two years ago an' left us all to Marster Ned,—that's him here, eighteen then. He always hated me, I looked so like old Marster; he don't,—only the light skin an' hair. Old Marster was kind to all of us, me 'specially, an' bought Lucy off the next plantation down there in South Car'lina, when he found I liked her. I married her, all I could, Ma'am; it warn't much, but we was true to one another till Marster Ned come home a year after an' made hell for both of us. He sent my old mother to be used up in his rice-swamps in Georgy; he found me with my pretty Lucy, an' though young Miss cried, an' I prayed to him on my knees, an' Lucy run away, he would'nt have no mercy; he brought her back, an'—took her, Ma'am."

"Oh! what did you do?" I cried, hot with helpless pain and passion.

How the man's outraged heart sent the blood flaming up into his face and deepened the tones of his impetuous voice, as he stretched his arm across the bed, saying, with a terrible expressive gesture,—

"I half murdered him, an' to-night I'll finish."

"Yes, yes,—but go on now; what came next?"

He gave me a look that showed no white man could have felt a deeper degredation in remembering and confessing these last act of brotherly oppression.

"They whipped me till I couldn't stand, and they sold me further South. Yer thought I was a white man once;—look here!"

With a sudden wrench he tore the shirt from neck to waist, and on his strong brown shoulders showed me furrows deeply ploughed, wounds which, though healed, were ghastlier than any in that house. I could not speak to him, and, with the pathetic dignity a great grief lends the humblest sufferer, he ended his brief tragedy by simply saying:

"That's all, Ma'am. I've never seen her since, an' now I never shall in this world,—maybe not in t'other."

"But, Robert, why think her dead? The captain was wandering when he said those sad things; perhaps he will retract them when he is sane. Don't despair; don't give up yet."

"No, Ma'am, I guess he's right, she was too proud to bear that long. It's like her to kill herself. I told her to, if there was no other way; an' she always minded me, Lucy did. My poor girl! Oh, it warn't right! No, by God, it warn't!"

As the memory of this bitter wrong, this double bereavement, burned in his sore heart, the devil that lurks in every strong man's blood leaped up; he put his hand upon his brother's throat, and, watching the white face before him, muttered low between his teeth,—

"I'm lettin' him go too easy; there's no pain in this; we a'n't even yet. I wish he knew me. Marster Ned! it's Bob; where's Lucy?"

From the captain's lips there came a long faint sigh, and nothing but a flutter of the eyelids showed that he still lived. A strange stillness filled the room as the elder brother held the younger's life suspended in his hand, while wavering between a dim hope and deadly hate. In the whirl of thoughts went on in my brain, only one was clear enough to act upon. I must prevent murder, if I could—but how? What could I do up there alone, locked in with a dying man and a lunatic?—for any mind yielded utterly to any unrighteous impulse is mad while the impulse rules it. Strength I had not, nor much courage, neither time nor wit for stratagem, and chance only could bring me help before it was too late. But one weapon I possessed,—a tongue,—often a woman's best defence; and sympathy, stronger than fear, gave me power to use it. What I said Heaven only knows, but surely Heaven helped me; words burned on my lips, tears streamed from my eyes, and some good angel prompted me to use the one name that had power to arrest my hearer's hand and touch his heart. For at that moment I heartily believed that Lucy lived, and this earnest faith roused in him a like belief.

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SCENES AFTER THE BATTLE.

Among all the sketches that we have seen from the fields of battle, we have read none with more tender interest than the record of the labors of two women in the service of the Sanitary Commission at Gettysburg. It is published in tract form by Randolph under the title of "What we did at Gettysburg." We make some extracts:

For this temporary sheltering and feeding of all these wounded men, Government could make no provision. There was nothing for them if too late for the cars, except the open field and hunger, in preparation for their fatiguing journey. It is expected when the cars are ready that the men will be promptly sent to meet them, and Government cannot provide for mistakes and delays, so that but for the Sanitary Commission's Lodge, and comfortable supplies, for which the wounded are indebted to the hard workers at home, men, badly hurt, must have suffered night and day, while waiting for the "next train."

We had on an average sixty of such men each night for three weeks under our care, sometimes one hundred, sometimes thirty, and with the "delegation," and the help of other gentlemen volunteers, who all worked devotedly for the men, the whole thing was a great success, and you and all of us can't help being thankful that we had a share, however small, in making it so. Sixteen thousand good meals were given; hundreds of men kept through the day, and twelve hundred sheltered at night, their wounds dressed, their supper and breakfast secured, rebels and all. You will not, I am sure, regret that these most wretched men, these "enemies," sick and in prison, were helped and cared for, through your supplies, though certainly they were not in your minds when you packed your barrels and boxes. The clothing we reserved for our own men, except now and then, a shivering rebel needed it, but in feeding them, we could make no distinctions. It was curious te see among our workers at the Lodge, the disgust and horror felt for *rebels*, giving place the kindest feeling for *wounded men*.

Among our wounded soldiers, one night, came an elderly man, sick, wounded and crazy, singing and talking about home. We did what we could for him, and pleased him greatly with a present of a red flannel shirt, drawers, and red calico dressing-gown, all of which he needed, and in which he dressed himself up, and then wrote a letter to his wife, made it into a little book with gingham covers, and gave it to one of the gentlemen to mail for him. The next morning he was sent on with the company from the Lodge, and that evening two tired women came into our camp, his wife and sister, who hurried on from their home to meet him, arriving just too late. Fortunately we had the queer little gingham book to identify him by, and when some one said, "It is the man, you know, who screamed so," the poor wife was certain about him.

He had been crazy before the war, but not for two years, now, she said. He had been fretting for home since he was hurt, and when the doctor told him there was no chance of his being sent there, he lost heart, and wrote to his wife to come and carry him away. It seemed almost hopeless for two lone women, who had never been out of their own little town, to succeed in finding a soldier among so many, sent in so many different directions, but we helped them as we could, and started them on their journey the next morning, back on their track, to use their common sense and Yankee privilege of questioning. A week after, Mrs. —— had a letter full of gratitude, and saying that the husband was found and secured for *home*.

That same night we had in our tents, two fathers, with their wounded sons, and a nice old German mother with her boy. She had come in from Wisconsin, and brought with her a patchwork bed quilt for her son, thinking he might have lost his blanket, and there he laid, all covered up in his quilt, looking so home-like, and feeling so, too, no doubt, with his good old mother close at his side. She seemed bright and happy, had three sons in the army—one had been killed, this one wounded, yet she was so pleased with the tents, and the care she saw taken there with the soldiers, that while taking her tea from a barrel head at table, she said, "Indeed, if *she* was a man, she'd be a soldier too, right off."

Late one afternoon—too late for the cars—a train of ambulances arrived at our Lodge with over one hundred rebels, to be cared for through the night. Only one among them seemed too weak and faint to take anything. He was badly hurt, and failing. I went to him after his wound was dressed, and found him lying on his blanket stretched over the straw—a fair-haired, blue-eyed young lieutenant; a face innocent enough for one of our own New England boys. I could not think of him as a rebel; he was too near heaven for that. He wanted nothing; had not been willing to eat for days, his comrades said; but I coaxed him to try a little milk gruel, made nicely with lemon and brandy, and one of the satisfactions of our three weeks is the remembrance of the empty cup I took away afterward, and his perfect enjoyment of that supper. "It was *so* good; the best thing he had had since he was wounded," and he thanked me so much, and talked about his "good supper" for hours.

Poor creature, he had no care, and it was a surprise and pleasure to find himself thought of; so, in a pleased, childlike way, he talked about it till midnight, the attendant told me, as long as he spoke of anything, for at midnight the change came, and from that time he only thought of the old days before he was a soldier, when he sang hymns in his father's church. He sang them now again, in a clear, sweet voice. "Lord have mercy upon me;" and then songs without words—a sort of low intoning. His father was a Lutheran clergyman in South Carolina, one of the rebels told us in the morning, when we went into the tent, to find him sliding out of our care.

All day long we watched him, sometimes fighting his battles over, oftener singing his Lutheran chants, till in at the tent door, close to which he lay, looked a rebel soldier, just arrived with other prisoners. He started when he saw the Lieutenant, and quickly kneeling down by him, called "Henry! Henry!" But Henry was looking at some one a great way off, and could not hear him. "Do you know this soldier?" we said. "Oh, yes, ma'am; and his brother is wounded and a prisoner, too, in the cars, now." Two or three men started after him, found him, and half carried him from the cars to our tent. "Henry" did not know him though; and he threw himself down by his side on the straw, and for the rest of the day lay in a sort of apathy, without speaking, except to assure himself that he could stay with his brother, without the risk of being separated from his fellow-prisoners.

And there the brothers lay, and there we strangers sat listening to the strong, clear voice, singing "Lord, have mercy upon me." The Lord *had* mercy, and at sunset I put my hand on the lieutenant's heart to find it still. All night the brother lay close against the coffin, and in the morning went away with his comrades, leaving us to bury Henry, having "confidence," but first thanking us for what we had done, and giving all that he had to show his gratitude, the palmetto ornament from his brother's cap and a button from his coat. Dr. W. read the burial service that morning at the grave, and —— wrote his name on the little head-board: "Lieut. Rauch, 14th Regt. South Carolina Vol."

PADDY O'REILLY'S RETURN.—MILES O'REILLY, the soldier who was arrested on Morris Island, S. C., for making blackguard poetry, and pardoned by the President in response to a witty poetical petition, has arrived in New York on a furlough, and met with an enthusiastic reception by his old mates. He has sent a hymn of thanks to the President, beginning—

Long life to you, Misther Lincoln;
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Dr. Pressly's Address.—We offer no apology for the space we surrender for the address of the Committee appointed by the Convention composed of representatives from the different churches which met to confer in relation to certain proposed amendments to the national Constitution. It is from the pen of the venerable Dr. JOHN T. PRESSLY, D. D., a South Carolinian by birth, but a gentleman of most loyal and patriotic devotion to the Union of our fathers. During our present difficulties as a nation, the whole force of his influence, both as a teacher and as a citizen, has been exerted to conserve the government.

VALLANDIGHAM is now described as the right man in a tight place.

MINNESOTA papers say that in consequence of the absence of hunters, prairie chickens are running through the streets of St. Paul.

EVANSVILLE had a regular sensation, on Wednesday, by the discovery of the skeleton of a woman, by some workmen engaged in excavating a street. It is not known how the skeleton got there.

Osage Sacked.—The Osage (Mo.(*Chronicle*, of the 17th, says: "Just as we are going to press we learn, through Mr. Leonard, that Osage Mission has been sacked and our men carried off."

THE original Clinton grapevine now grows over a tall elm near Dr. CURTIS' (formerly Dr. NOYES') house, where it was planted in 1821 by the Hon. HUGO WHITE, of Cohoes.

THE Massachusetts Convention of Universalists is in session at Gloucester. The secretary's report declares the denomination to be in a prosperous condition, and its prospects encouraging.

CINCINNATI, according to the annual statement of its trade and business, has 131 houses engaged in manufacturing clothing for the army, and over eight thousand persons, chiefly females, are employed by them.

GEN. GRANT is described by a correspondent who recently saw him, as about five feet seven inches in stature, youthful in appearance, whiskers without mustache, modest, unsophisticated, pleasing in his manners, an inveterate smoker, and still walks on crutches.

THE Princeton *Standard* says that on Tuesday night some students managed to get a cow up into one of the entries of the College, when the poor animal in its flight jumped through a large window, falling upon the pavement and being frightfully injured. It lay there until Wednesday night, when the owner killed it.

Prize Money.—It is estimated that the amount of prize money accruing to each seaman who has served for two years past on board the Santiago de Cuba will amount to over two thousand dollars. The Government is in want of seamen, and as blockade running is very active, the opportunities for making prize money are favorable.

Gen. Grant at Nashville.—The Nashville *Union*, of the 22d, announcing General Grant's arrival there from Louisville, says: "The journey from Louisville was a perfect ovation, enthusiastic crowds cheering the hero of Vicksburg at the various stations. Gen. Grant seems to have recovered almost entirely from his recent injury, and sits in the saddle as well as ever."

Negro Insurrection in Georgia.—The Milledgeville, Georgia, *Recorder* says: "Eighteen negroes have been lodged in Sparta jail, Hancock county, for combining and attempting to excite insurrection. They had been holding secret meetings and planning matters. In all about one hundred in number are implicated. All the ringleaders have been arrested. Their operations have been extensive.

The Territorial Officers of Arizona.—By a private letter from Mr. McCormick, Secretary of Arizona, dated at Pawnee Fork, near Fort Larned, October 14th, we learn that the Arizona officers had arrived at that point after a journey of fifteen days from Fort Leavenworth. The members of the party were in good health, and were to start on the following day to Santa Fe, by way of Forts Lyon and Union, escorted by three companies of Missouri cavalry, under the command of Major Phillips, of Kansas.

A SUSPICIOUS vessel was cruising off Portland on Saturday last. Capt. WOODBURY, of the schooner Mary Lizzie, of Cape Elizabeth, reports that at sunrise on Saturday morning, about one hundred miles east of Portland, saw a large bark-rigged vessel, about five or six miles astern. At noon, discovered that the rig was altered to a ship, and she was pursuing him, with no colors flying. Shortly afterwards she put out a boat, manned with about twenty men, which chased the Mary Lizzie an hour, but was unable to overtake her.

THE *Post* of Tuesday compliments its "respectable and sedate neighbor," the *Gazette*, upon the severe blows which it has dealt the *Commercial*. In the same connection it assumes that the author of the article is Mr. WILLIAMS, and speaks of him in a most extravagant style of adulation, as a gentleman of "honest purpose, indomitable moral courage and unquestioned ability." What does this mean? Does Mr. W. still furnish the brains for the *Post*, as well as the *Gazette?* Has he the "portrait" of some other loyal Union man in his easel? or must we accept the *Post's puff* of the M. C. in a Pickwickian sense?

What the Free States have Done for the Union.—The *Army and Mavy Journal* gives, in tabular form, a statement of the volunteers furnished by all the free states, except California, and by Missouri and Kentucky, for the Union armies up to this time. The tables are made up from the official returns. Sixteen free states and two slave states have sent to the field 1,276,546 volunteers; of these 1,068,769 were three-years men. New York has furnished 222,836 volunteers, of which 30,131 were two years and 15,922 three months men. Illinois has sent out 135,440 volunteers; Massachusetts, 71,038. Kentucky has contributed 43,908 men, and Missouri 37,947.

Statistics of the Currency.—Some idea of the large amount of fractional currency required for the purpose of change in small business transactions may be formed when it is stated that the total amount of this description of currency first issued, in five, ten, twenty-five and fifty cent notes, was twenty millions, one hundred and ninety-two thousand, four hundred and fifty-five dollars' worth. Of this amount there was outstanding a few days ago, $17,462,050. The whole number of one and two dollar notes issued amounted in value to $33,776,000, of which there is now outstanding $33,716,607. The five dollar notes issued amount to $87,055,000; ten dollar notes, $93,960,000.

The Armstrong District.

By the Apportionment bill of 1857 the counties of Armstrong and Westmoreland were united to form a joint legislative district, and allowed three members in the House. This union was avowedly for political reasons, because Armstrong had an excess of taxables to entitle her to one member, and so, too, had Westmoreland for two members. In the same bill Bedford and Somerset were united and each allowed one member; so, too, were Cumberland and Perry, and each allowed one member. In October, 1861, Bradford county gave a majority for JOHN CESSNA, though the joint district elected two Union members. Mr. CESSNA contested the seat of GEORGE M. HOUSEHOLDER, elected by the vote of Somerset, and succeeded, not only in ousting HOUSEHOLDER, but also passed a bill repealing the joint districts of Bedford and Somerset, and Cumberland and Perry. Hence each of these counties have since elected each its own member.

In Armstrong county at the late election, J. W. McKEE, the Union candidate, asked and has obtained a certificate that he had a majority over JOHN B. CHAMBERS of 103 votes in Armstrong county, to wit:

J. W. McKee	3002
J. B. Chambers	2899
	103

Thus armed, Mr. McKEE intends to contest the seat to which the Return Judges, by the preponderating vote of Westmoreland, have granted a certificate to Mr. CHAMBERS. We have before us the report of the Committee (by the way a very full and able report) in the CESSNA case. This report, to the fullest extent, sustains the claims of Mr. McKEE in this case. Even on one point—where the facts vary—this report puts it on the broad ground that exactly covers the Armstrong county case.

In another case from Franklin county, the same principle would elect the Union member from that county, defeated by the vote of Fulton county. This case is not so strong, because Franklin had a large excess over one member, and Fulton had a deficiency of taxables.

But the CESSNA Committee, in their report, place it on unconstitutional grounds, and maintain that the union of these two counties was unconstitutional. If that be true, then Judge NILL, elected by the vote of Franklin, is also clearly entitled to his seat. This would add two Union votes in the House, and leave it fifty-four Republicans to forty-six Democrats.

OUR SHARE.—Under the recent call of the President for three hundred thousand volunteers, the quota of Pennsylvania will be 50,000. The share for Allegheny county will exceed 3,000 men. We have until the 5th of January to furnish them, which will require over three hundred per week, else comes the draft, says Father Abraham; but which the Republican papers said was a "copperhead lie." The volunteers will all be Republicans, they alone being loyal; the drafted, the poor Irish and Germans.—*Post.*

The quota of Pennsylvania in the next draft is 38,709. The one month's advanced pay allowed to volunteers by the resolution of Congress, July 21st, 1862, will be paid to recruits for old organizations enlisted under the recent orders, immediately upon their arrival at the general rendezvous.—*Official Order.*

The quota of Allegheny county will amount to 2,276—not over 3,000. Why is it that even in the most trivial things traitors cannot refrain from slandering their own National and State governments, and even their own city and county organizations? We know no reason why Union men should volunteer. The only way to make copperheads loyal is to send them to the army. Then, after a short time spent face to face with the avowed enemies of the Union, nine-tenths of them will learn to vote right. If any one doubts this let him look to the votes of the Ohio and Iowa soldiers given on the 13th inst., and the test votes of the Pennsylvania soldiers taken shortly before the election. We detest referring to party politics on these questions relating to the duty of the citizen to defend our country and constitution. But the ultra opponents of the Administration have denounced the draft and extolled the volunteer system. Very well, let them come forward and volunteer, and after three years spent in the army they will come home wiser and better men. We would even have hopes of making patriotic citizens of the editors of the *Post* if for three years they would carry a musket.

Is General Cameron a Prophet?

It will be recollected that on the eve of the late election, Maj. Gen. BUTLER addressed the people of the State Capital, and that Gen. CAMERON presided at that meeting. On the occasion referred to, Gen. CAMERON, while introducing Gen. BUTLER, spoke briefly in discussion of the issues involved in the contest, and then made the following prediction:

> "Now, gentlemen, let me prophecy a little; for an old man may be permitted to do this. The people of Pennsylvania have re-nominated Mr. Curtin, because the war is going on, and because they believed it would not be wise to change the commander. Let me proclaim that in a very short time there will be another person re-nominated and re-elected, and that will be Abraham Lincoln. [Deafening applause, continued some moments.] Gentlemen, I might say more on the same subject; but you have responded so heartily that it is unnecessary. Only remember that I made the prophecy."

Well, General, it seems that a prophet has sometimes honor in his own country and among his own kin. Half your prophecy, delivered early in September, was verified on the 13th of October—and the other may come true on the first Tuesday of November, 1864. Judging of the future by the past the General is in a fair way of becoming a prophet in his old age.

Bad Preaching and Worse Practice.

Whenever nameless journals, or nameless M. C's., confine themselves to their own legitimate functions they shall be treated with all becoming respect. But when they go out of their way to write and publish slanderous and infamously abusive articles of better men than themselves, and allow these for months to be the standard items for copperheads to quote, they are not to be over-sensitive about allusion to themselves. After the sad commentary the ballot boxes of the 13th has written of their influence, in running up the subject of their abuse 400 votes above his ticket in Allegheny county, we can say as the philosopher to the fly, "go, poor devil, the world is wide enough for us both."

The Army of the Potomac.

Our readers have no doubt been puzzled to tell what the movements of the army of the Potomac meant. We have sometimes been as much in the fog as any one else. It appears to be pretty well established now, that no active move can be expected for some time to come. The rebels in their retreat cut up the railroads so as to preclude any hope of a forward movement, unless by old fashioned marching. To first march a large army, and then provision it over rude roads, as Eastern Virginia now affords, is an improbability. We can not therefore see how an advance can be expected in Gen. MEADE's army until the railroads are repaired, and that will take a month to accomplish.

Charleston Must Fall.

The latest advices indicate that the rebel force in Charleston cannot much longer hold out. Gen. GILMORE has undoubtedly encountered unexpected obstacles in the taking of that hot-bed of treason. These, however, have now been overcome to such an extent that its fall is only a question of time, and that time must be near at hand. We have even hopes that next week will not be confined to political triumphs alone; but that, mingled with returns of glorious victories from New York and elsewhere, the joyful intelligence will be spread abroad that Charleston, where the first overt acts of treason were committed, has fallen—fallen, like Babylon of old, to rise no more.

Thomas J. Clay.

The Louisville *Journal*, in announcing the recent death of THOMAS J. CLAY, says that THOMAS was the youngest son of Col. HENRY CLAY, who lost his life in the defence of this country on the field of Buena Vista, and the grandson of the illustrious statesman of Kentucky. He secured a liberal education at the University of Virginia, and had inspired his friends with high hopes of his future distinction. He was frank and courageous, generous and impulsive. His confiding nature made him, before he attained his majority, a victim to the insiduous influence of BUCKNER, BRECKINRIDGE, and others, and he held the position of Inspector-General on BUCKNER's staff at the time of his death.

Scarcely a year ago, we announced the death of his only and older brother, HENRY. Of mature age, HENRY had treasured up more sacredly the lessons taught by his patriotic fathers. Always devoted to his country, his love for it was strengthened and deepened by travel in other lands. Early in this struggle he entered the Federal service, and, after distinguishing himself in the battle of Shiloh, returned home to die of disease contracted in the field.

How sad the reflections which the career and end of these two brothers suggest. Born under the same roof, nurtured in the same arms, taught the same lessons, brothers devotedly attached to each other, they yet separated in this great national struggle to meet face to face in opposing armies. Let us hope that, after their brief separation, they have now met in that better world, where the current of their love shall no more be checked by war, but flow on in one perpetual stream throughout an immortal life.

FROM PHILADELPHIA.

The General Condition of Affairs---The Milk Epidemic---Adjournment of the Presbyterian Synod---Our Assessments---The Military Situation---Maj. Taggart The Coming Election in New York---Neutrality.

Special Correspondence of the Daily Commercial.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 27, 1863.

The day has been one of unsurpassed brilliancy, but with a sharp wind. Overcoats and furs are becoming plenty. Considerable ice was formed in the suburbs last night, and the indications are that more will be manufactured by Mr. Frost before daybreak to-morrow. It is well, for we need a bit of sharp weather now in order to make matters promise well in the field. The rains of late were very bad, and a continuation of them for a few days would have been unfortunate—so far as human estimate is reliable. The Southern papers up to October 24th, have been received, and it only needs a casual observation of their contents to see how a people can be reduced by the horrors of war and its concomitants. A portion of Lee's army, according to a Richmond paper, advanced after Meade for several days, living on nothing but crackers, and when they returned great numbers of them were barefooted. This is an honest confession, to say the least, and one can easily judge how far North men in such a condition would desire to winter.

We had thought to escape the milk epidemic which has been raging in some of the other cities, but it has come at last, and now we are in for it at seven cents per quart. The milk venders, those who deliver the lacteal at our doors or control others who do, held a meeting for the purpose of considering the question of advance, last night. It was not harmonious, but, after a long discussion as to whether the advance should be to seven, or eight cents, it was decided to put the price at seven. As before stated, however, the meeting did not seem to be in unity at all with regard to the matter, although they agreed to place the price at the lowest of the above rates. My impression is that it will last until feed becomes a little plentier, or until Spring perhaps, and then farewell to any agreement like the one entered into last night. The fact of the business is, that we are situated vastly different from what New Yorkers are. Surrounded by fertile fields, and an agricultural population, scores of whom come into town and serve milk from their own dairies, there is little fear that we shall ever be compelled to put up with the nuisances that they are.

The Presbyterian Synod, which has been in session for some days past at West Philadelphia, adjourned *sine die* last night. The subject of a boundary line between Lick Run and Great Island, and whether one presbytery shall build within the boundary of another presbytery, was considered, and the report of the committee on the subject was adopted as it came from their hands, recommending that no changes be now made. The committee appointed for bringing in a minute relating to the fund for disabled ministers made a report, which advised that pastors preach on this subject to their congregations. Rev. Dr. Nevin offered a resolution that in future all congregations be required to pay at least $10 on each Sabbath for supplies. After some debate, the amendment was lost.

A report of the Committee on Lafayette College was read. From it the last years' course seems to have been one of discouragement. The troublesome features seem to be mainly attributable to the present condition of the country. A resolution was offered and adopted, approving and endorsing the loyal and estimable resolutions adopted by the last General Assembly.

About two weeks since, I announced the fact that we should probably have the census of our city completed at the end of that period. I may now "announce" again that two weeks more will elapse before we can know how we stand in population. Reason of the delay—some of the Assessors neglected their early opportunities for education, and others overcome at the result of the State election. So it is hinted. I am inclined to believe the first statement.

Matters with us have been very quiet today. Very little exciting news from any point of the compass. Now that Grant has announced his headquarters to be "in the field," of course in the vicinity of Chattanooga, why the probability is that we shall have something to talk and write about once more, from the Army of the Cumberland. In the meantime, as Meade seems to be intact and the rebels back on the Rappahannock, Gilmore digging away before Charleston, Banks exciting the Texans' nerves, and the theatre of operation generally well understood by the people at large, all kinds of business has once more resumed its legitimate channels, and a good feeling prevails generally.

The body of the late Major Taggart, of the 2d Pennsylvania cavalry, who was mortally wounded in the skirmish last week near Bealeton, Va., has arrived here, where he formerly resided and done business. He was formerly a member of the City Troop, and was believed to be one of the best swordsmen in the army.

The New Yorkers are just waking up concerning their coming election. The papers are discussing registration *pro* and *con*. and from the aspect of things we may look for the warmest time over there that has been witnessed for a decade. Certainly there is need of the Union men there bestirring themselves, for the frauds which will otherwise be perpetrated upon them will be wonderful to be read or talked of. There can be but little doubt, however, that the great loyal heart of the *interior* will save the cause by a good round number.

Before closing this letter I must allude to the editorial published in the *Commercial* a few nays since entitled "Neutrality." Itt hit a certain paper I wot of so heavy that i did one good to behold the grimaces caused by it. Don't understand me that only one paper was hit by it, as I only speak of what I saw. "Neutrality" in times like these will not go down, and certain ones have found it out too.

A PRAYING MACHINE in Ladak, Asia, is run by a water wheel; every revolution is a prayer, and it goes on continually, night and day, with its supplications.

A SIX MONTHS' infant disturbed and irritated an audience at a Washington Theatre for an entire evening, and its parents at the close added the appreciative consolation that "Hamlet was a h—ll of a play to charge fifty cents for."

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Editor of Commercial:

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DIED:

McINTYRE—On Wednesday morning, October 28th, MARY, wife of George L. McIntyre, in the fifty-sixth year of her age.

RITCHEY—On Tuesday evening, October 27th JOHN J. RITCHEY, aged 64 years.

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NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.—The Stock Transfer Books of the Pittsburgh and Connellsville Railroad Company will be closed on the SECOND (2d) DAY OF NOVEMBER NEXT, and so remain until after the annual meeting of Stockholders in December next, for the election of Directors of said Company for the coming year.

W. O. HUGHART,
Secretary and Treasurer.
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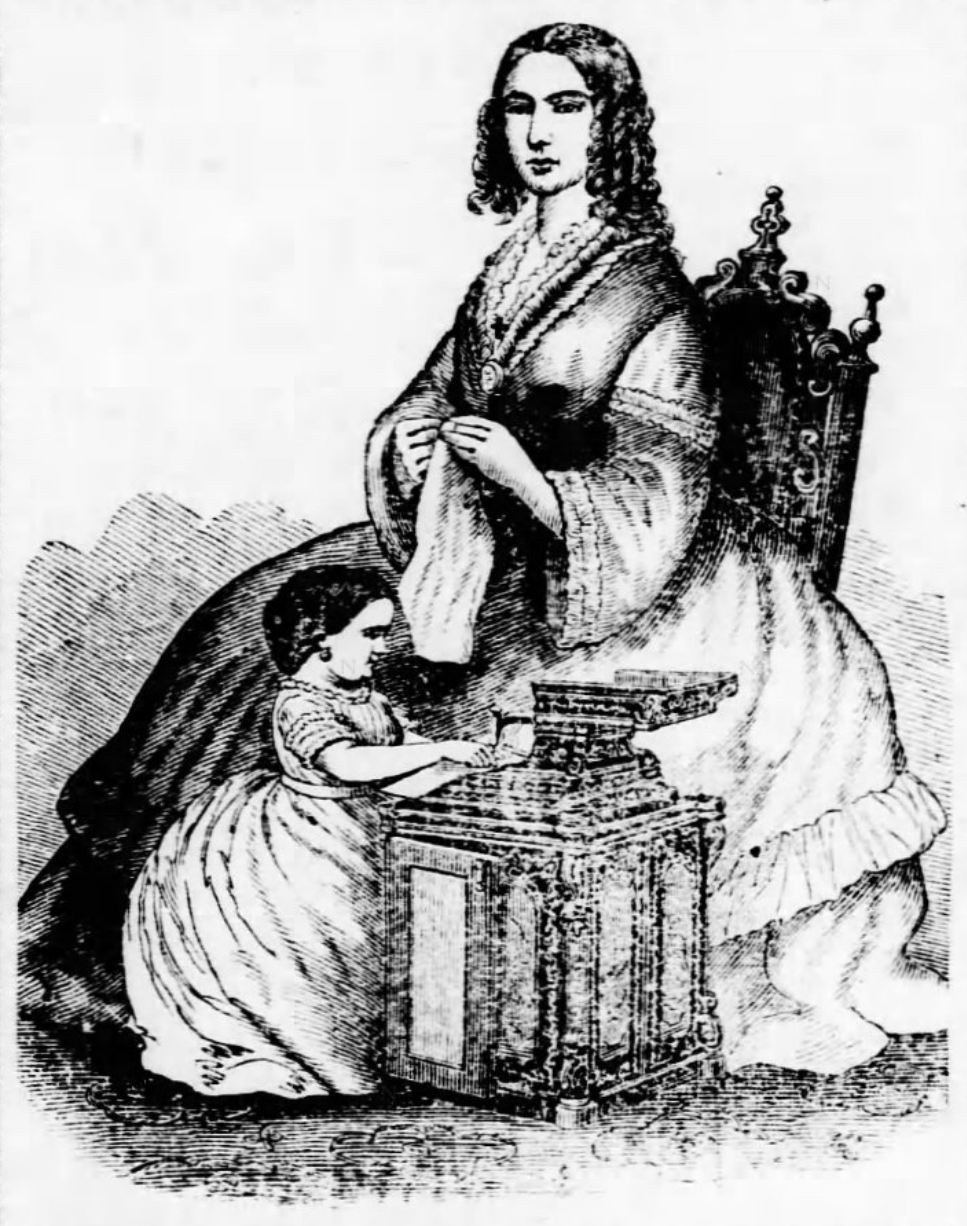

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Pittsburgh, October 15, 1863.

☞ THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR DIRECTORS will be held at the banking house on MONDAY, the 16th day of November next, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M. The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders will be held on TUESDAY, the 3d day of November, at 10 o'clock, A. M. JOHN SCOTT, Jr., oc16:1m Cashier.

ALLEGHENY BANK, October 14th, 1863.

☞ AN ELECTION FOR DIRECTORS of this Bank will be held at the banking house on the 16th day of November next, between the hours of 10 o'clock, A. M., and 2 o'clock, P. M.

The Annual Meeting of the stockholders will be held on the 3d day of November next, at 12 o'clock, M. J. W. COOK, oc15:1m Cashier.

EXCHANGE BANK, OF PITTSBURGH,
October 14, 1863.

☞ THE ELECTION FOR DIRECTORS of this Bank will be held at the banking house on MONDAY, November 15th, 1863, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 2 o'clock P. M.

The annual meeting of Stockholders will take place on TUESDAY, November 2d, at 11 o'clock, A. M. H. M. MURRAY. oc15:1m

CITIZENS BANK, Pittsburgh, Oct. 15th, 1863.

☞ AN ELECTION FOR THIRTEEN DIRECTORS of this Bank will be held at the banking house on MONDAY, November 16th, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

The regular Annual Meeting of Stockholders will be held on TUESDAY, November 3d, at 11 o'clock, A. M. GEO. T. VAN DOREN, oc17:1m Secretary.

☞ MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS.—The Stockholders of the ADVENTURE MINING COMPANY, of Michigan, are hereby notified that a meeting of Stockholders will take place on TUESDAY, the 10th day of November next, at 3 o'clock, P. M., at the office of the Company, in the city of Pittsburgh, for the purpose of considering the propriety of reorganizing under the General Mining Laws of Michigan, with 20,000 shares—and for such other business pertaining to the affairs of the Company as may properly come before the meeting. Stockholders who may not be able to attend, are requested to send their proxies, so that they may be represented at said meeting.

By order of Directors.

JAMES M. COOPER,
Secretary of Adventure Mining Company, of Michigan. oc17:td

☞ **NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.**—A SPECIAL MEETING of the Stockholders of the PITTSBURGH AND CONNELLSVILLE RAILROAD COMPANY will be held at the office of the Company, in the City of Pittsburgh, at 11 o'clock, A. M., on THURSDAY, the 12th day of November, A. D. 1863, for the purpose of accepting or rejecting the following named Acts and Supplements, passed by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, at its last session, to wit: "An act to repeal the ninth section of an act authorizing the laying out of a State Road from the borough of Orwigsburg, Schuylkill county, to intersect a public road leading from Easton to Mauch Chunk, and for other purposes," approved the 1st day of April, A. D. 1863. "A supplement to an act to incorporate the Pittsburgh and Connelisville Railroad Company," approved the 11th day of April, A. D. 1863. Also, "A supplement to an act to incorporate the Safe Harbor and Susquehanna Turnpike Road Company," *et cetera*, approved the 14th day of April, A. D. 1863.

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W. W. TAYLOR,
A. MILLAR,
H. BURGWIN,
JOHN S. DILWORTH,
DANL. R. DAVIDSON,
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Directors of the Pittsb'gh & Conn. R. R. Co.
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A plot of the ground can be seen, after next Monday, at my residence—also at the office of the *Commercial*.

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ROBERT HAGUE,
oc27:3t Chief of Police.

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DISSOLUTION.—Notice is hereby given that the partnership lately existing between McGREWS & STONE, Coal Merchants, of Pittsburgh, under the firm of McGREWS & STONE, was dissolved by mutual consent on the 10th day of April, 1863. WILLIAM STONE having purchased the entire interest of McGrews', the business will hereafter be conducted by WILLIAM STONE. Ample arrangements have been made to load coalboats, barges, furnish Coal, Nut Coal, &c., at reasonable prices. Office, Bagaley's Building, corner of Market and Water streets, room No. 2, third story. Steamboat Arab's office at same place. oc2:1m

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CITY INTELLIGENCE.

Nevin's Battery.—The Post Office address of the members of Captain Nevin's Battery at present is Harrisburg.

Pittsburghers Absent.—The following Pittsburghers were registered at the Philadelphia hotels on Monday: W. H. Devore, Andrew Shaw, H. Stamm, John L. Parker.

Lieut. McKay, of Captain Phillips' Co. B, Eighteenth Pennsylvania Cavalry, was taken prisoner in one of the late cavalry fights near Culpepper, and is now in Libby prison, Richmond. He is reported unhurt.

Death of a Pittsburgh Printer.—Frank A. Goodenough, formerly a printer of this city, but more recenily occupying a position in the Department of the Interior, died suddenly in Washington city yesterday.

Railroad Accident. — On Tuesday night, a brakesman on the Central road, named Gacious, had his shoulder dislocated by being caught between the bumpers of two freight cars, while coming down the grade near Derry Station.

Found Dead.—Mr. John Brander, an aged citizen of Vernon township, Crawford county, was found dead near his barn on the evening of the 14th instant. He was eighty years old, and his death is believed to have been caused by disease of the heart.

Books for the Million.—Col. Pratt, probably the oldest trade bookseller in the United States, has arrived in the city, and has opened out a splendid collection of books of all kinds at McClellan's auction store. Now is the time to supply yourselves with a library at low figures.

City Bill Poster.—It is scarcely necessary to state that John W. McCarthy still continues to be the most satisfactory bill poster and distributor in this city. Mr. McCarthy has plied his vocation here for many years, and if any man is *au fait* in his business, Mr. McCarthy is. Any favors for him sent through the Post-office, will meet with prompt attention.

Advance in Price.—The journeymen cabinetmakers of Lancaster have adopted a new scale of prices of the different kinds of work they are employed upon, which is some advance upon the old scale. The employers, knowing that the high price of living compelled the journeymen to demand the increase, agreed to the advance.

Dividend Declared.—The Atlantic and Ohio Telegraph company, whose lines extend from Philadelphia to Pittsburgh, on Wednesday declared a quarterly dividend of $2 per share, which is now payable at the office of the Treasurer of the company. The stock of this company consists of 13,000 shares, at a par value of $50 per share.

Exciting Quoit Match.—An exciting quoit match came off at Pennstadt, on Tuesday, between Mr. Willimyer of this city and James Lawson of the former city, for $100 a side, which resulted in the success of Mr. Lawson. The game was one of seventy-five points, at twenty-five yards distance, and was won by Lawson by ten points. Quite a sum changed hands on the result.

Resumed his Profession.—Dr. W. J. Fundenberg, who has for many months been acting as Surgeon in the Army of the Potomac, has returned and resumed his profession of dentistry, No. 142 Penn street, two doors below Pitt street. This announcement is all that is needed to secure the return of his former patrons, as the Doctor is universally acknowledged to stand in the front rank of his profession.

Railroad Explosion. — On Friday night, a locomotive attached to a freight train, on the Pittsburgh, Ft. Wayne and Chicago railroad, exploeed near Crestline. Mr. Alfred Dumm, the engineer, was terribly scalded by the explosion, and had one leg broken in three places, and he is now lying at Crestline in a very precarious situation. We did not learn any particulars of the occurrence. Mr. Dumm is married, and resides in Sewickley.

The Season of Transplantation.—The autumn, just before the frosts of winter set in, and the ground is broken and easily worked, is the best of all the seasons of the year for transplanting trees. Either fruit or shade trees should be taken from the earth at once and placed in the localities where they are intended to remain. Persons having unoccupied lands, yards, &c., should plant them with trees. The result will amply pay the cost of labor, and yield a thousand per cent. in satisfaction, comfort and beauty.

Religious.—At the recent meeting of the Synod of Pittsburgh (United Presbyterian), held at Newville, Pa., the Committee on the State of Religion refer to the fact that members of the church have been seduced into taking positions inconsistent with the principles of the body, by party connections, thereby setting aside the truth as set forth in the standards of the church, especially on the subject of slaveholding. This course, the report says, in some cases, has required the exercise of discipline and suspension from church privileges.

Knap's Battery.—We learn that Knap's Pennsylvania Battery arrived in Murfreesboro, Tennessee, on the 20th instant, after a long and tedious journey, but in good spirits and without accident. A portion of the Twelfth Corps has been ordered to Stevenson, Alabama, where General Hooker has his headquarters. The post at Murfreesboro is commanded by General Geary, to whose division the Battery is attached. The place is well fortified, and is guarded by cavalry, infantry and artillery sufficient to keep at bay a large force of the enemy. The boys are all well, having nothing more serious than "coughs and cold" to contend with.

Death of F. A. Goodenough.—A telegram, from Washington City to his friends in this city, was received last evening, announcing the death of F. A. Goodenough, Esq. He died very suddenly, in that city, yesterday afternoon. Mr. G. was a printer by profession, and for many years was employed in the various offices in this city. For two years past, he has been engaged as a Clerk in the Pension Bureau at Washington. He was a genial, kind hearted man, and his many friends will be grieved to hear of his sudden demise. The deceased was about thirty-three years of age, and leaves a wife and three children to mourn his loss.

Presentation to General W. W. Irwin.—The personal friends of W. W. Irwin, Commissary General of Pennsylvania, presented him with an elegant testimonial of their regard on Friday evening last. The gift consisted of the splendid fruit painting, elegantly framed, which has been displayed in the window of Ward's Music Store for some time past. The presentation took place in the State Library Rooms, General R. Biddle Roberts acting as spokesman. General Irwin replied in an appropriate manner, after which speeches were made by Samuel B. Thomas, A. C. Mullin, and Col. T. C. MacDowell. All parties then adjourned to Breitlinger's restaurant, and regaled the inner man.

Pennsylvanians in Richmond.—From letters recently received, we learn that the following Pennsylvanians are now in the Libby Prison, Richmond, who were taken prisoners at the battle of Chickamauga:

77th regiment—Col. Thos. S. Rose, Lieut.-Col. F. S. Pyfer, Major Alex. Phillips, Captains John C. Shroad, Wm. A. Robinson, John S. McDowell, Lieutenants F. M. A. Kreps, David Garbet, Thos. G. Cochran. In Company K, the following Lancasterians are named: Serg. John Obrieter, Corp. Jacob Isenberger, Privates Aug. Brighton, Adam Dominal.

79th regiment—Lieut.-Col. David Miles, Wm. Sturgis, Henry Smith, Adam Miller, Levi Huber, John Rear, Levi Decker, Michael Coyle, John H. Shirk, J. A. Drumm, James Dick.

The Rise in Lacteal.—The prices of milk and cream in this city at present ranges from seven to ten cents for the former, and from twenty to twenty-five cents for the latter. The price of milk has gone up amazingly within the past year or two, and those who formerly used cream in their coffee are now compelled by necessity to use a watery fluid sold for milk. We see that the milk venders of Philadelphia have held meetings recently for the purpose of increasing the price of the lacteal fluid in that city. After a stormy discussion, at their last meeting, by a majority of thirteen, eight cents per quart was adopted as the future price for milk. Fifty-two venders were in favor of seven cents, and a large number of them seceded from the meeting, declaring that they were not bound by the action of the majority. The price for milk in Philadelphia has heretofore been six cents—the venders realizing three cents profit on every quart they sold, as they bought it from the farmers at three cents per quart.

Immense Railroad Business.—The scenes witnessed at the Cameron Street Depot of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad is really exciting. The four immense buildings appropriated to freight, which cover several acres of land, as well as the large uncovered space, were last week well occupied by merchandise, munitions and implements of war, and much had to be shipped without delay, whilst a considerable force of artillery, cavalry and infantry were almost constantly passing along one way or another. Of the produce from the West, particularly from the States of Kentucky and Ohio, much consists of tobacco and grain, which commands ready purchasers, whilst the grain regions are emptying into the lap of Baltimore trade, heavy invoices of grain and flour. The freight for last week consisted mostly of coffee, sugar, rice, fish, candles, soaps, teas, fruits, drugs, wines and other liquors, and a thousand other articles. What an enormous sum of money would be realized by the sale in blockade rebel ports of the contents of these vast storehouses.

Compliment to General Negley.

A recent number of the Louisville *Journal* contains the following compliment to Major General James S. Negley:—"The Pittsburgh *Chronicle* seems to fear that Gen. Negley's leave of absence will not be merely temporary, because, in the re-organization of the Army of the Cumberland, he has not been assigned to any specific command. We do not share this apprehension, for Gen. Negley's record is pure and unsullied, and he has endeared himself not only to his officers and soldiers with whom he has been associated, but, in a marked matter, to the people of Kentucky and Tennessee, for whose safety he has risked life and sacrificed health. Besides this, the published organization of the Army of the Cumberland will soon be superceded by the new divisions of the Department of the Mississippi, under General Grant, and, in the tremendous operations which are contemplated, there will be ample, honorable, and glorious employment for Gen. Negley, and every patriot officer in the Union ranks."

"Daily Commercial" Job Printing Office.—Orders for every style of Book and Job printing promptly and neatly executed, from a visiting card up to a mammoth poster. The most rapid and improved steam presses are used in the execution of the work.

Vocal Music.—H. D. Brecht, teacher of Singing and Cultivation of the Voice, 126 Smithfield street.

Legal Intelligence.

UNITED STATES COURT.—In the case of George Moul, charged with harboring a deserter, the defendant was convicted, and remanded for sentence.

In the case of Abraham and Cyrus Stouffer, charged with harboring and concealing a deserter, the jury acquitted the defendants.

CRIMINAL COURT. — In the Criminal Court, yesterday, Jacob Shide was acquitted of selling liquor to minors, and the prosecutor and defendant each ordered to pay one half of the costs.

Wm. Fleming and Elihu Showalter were indicted for larceny, and acquitted.

Daniel Gordon was placed on trial on a charge of affiliation, but as the prosecutor proved to be a married woman, the defendant was acquitted.

Jane Morrison was next tried on a charge of keeping a disreputable house in the Second Ward. The jury returned a verdict of guilty.

SUPREME COURT.—Before Chief Justice Lowrie, and Justices Woodward, Strong, Thompson and Read. In this court, yesterday, the following business was transacted:

Reed vs. Reed's Ex'r. Argued by Purviance for Plaintiff, and Hamilton and Acheson, contra.

Laughlin vs. Harvey. Argued by Hamilton and Acheson for Plaintiff, and by Miller and Kirkpatrick, contra.

Fitzimmons vs. Boyle. Argued by Shiras for plaintiff, and by Hopkins, contra.

Dean and wife vs. Negley; Morange vs. Wallace; Lockhart vs. Lickenthaler; and Coates & Co. vs. Michaels, continued for argument with the Washington county cases, to be taken up Nov. 8, 1863.

O'Hara vs. Richardson. Continued for argument with Westmoreland cases, on November 2, 1862.

Commonwealth ex. rel. Brown vs. Corey & Co. Continued for argument with Lawrence cases; on Nov. 16, 1863.

On motion of Thomas Howard, Esq., a rule was granted on Dennis Golden, to show cause why an order should not be made on him to pay to his wife a sum sufficient for her support during the pendancy of the proceedings in the matter of an application for divorce, and also pay a reasonable sum for her expense in the suit, counsel, fees, etc.

Public Amusements.

THEATRE.—Ettie Henderson will appear tonight in the plays of the "Gipsies of Grenada" and the "Bonnie Fishwife," in which she made quite a sensation last night. The bill is really an attractive one, and should fill the house from parquett to dome.

THE POLYORAMA OF THE WAR, we regret to state, will remain with us, at Masonic Hall, but three nights longer. During the stay of the painting it has been visited by crowded and delighted audiences, and all will regret to hear of its departure.

COLLINS PARK.—An exciting and interesting race will take place next Tuesday, between "Soft Soap" and "Shamrock," two favorite nags on the Collin's Park Course. As the horses are both in good condition, and experienced drivers will handle the "ribbons," an interesting race may be expected.

THE BELL RINGERS.—We can only this morning refer to the fact that the renowned Blaisdell Brothers' Troupe of Vocalists, Harpists and Swiss Bell Ringers will appear here next week, and give a series of their inimitable entertainments at Concert Hall. This is the only and the original Troupe of Bell Ringers in the country, and their performances are really meritorious.

DAN RICE'S GREAT SHOW opened last night in the rear of the Red Lion Hotel, on Penn street, and the inimitable showman was greeted by a full canvass. Dan has always been an ardent lover of his country, and his patriotism was fully put to the test in the summer of 1861, when he ran the rebel blockade at Memphis, Tenn., bnt was overtaken at Owensboro, Ky., and his property confiscated by the minions of Jeff. Davis; but not disheartened by the loss of his property, Dan made the tour of Ohio, addressing war meetings, and contributing liberally from his purse in aid of the glorious cause of freedom. Dan has now one of the largest shows traveling, comprising a full corps of acrobats, athletes and gymnasts, together with a large collection of trained dogs, monkeys, ponies, mules, &c., also the wonderful blind performing horse, Excelsior, Jr. The veritable Dan is considerable of a show himself, with his patriotic speeches, amusing and humorous sallies, local hits, &c. If you wish to be amused, call and see the old Pittsburgh favorite.

EARTHQUAKES IN ENGLAND.—The shock of an earthquake, more or less severe, was felt in all parts of England at about twenty-two minutes past three o'clock on the morning of the 6th instant. At some places the shock is represented as having been quite severe, and accompanied by a loud, rumbling report, while at others it was slight and without noise. No damage was sustained anywhere.

The London *Times*, of the 7th, devotes three of its extended columns to reports of the "affair." One writer says: "It shook wardrobes and washstands in my room, and lasted some seconds. The undulatory motion was from East to West." Another writes: "My bed shook violently, the windows rattled, the furniture shivered, and the whole house, which is usually as firm as a rock, quivered from the bottom to the top. My man, who sleeps in a distant part of the house, tells me that the silver was rattling for some time. It appeared as if a sound of a heavy explosion beneath the cellars accompanied the second shock, but that may have been a delusion."

From Worcester a correspondent writes: "The shock was of so violent a nature as to awaken people from their sleep, and to rattle chairs, glass and furniture audibly. It is described by some persons who were awake at the time as having been accompanied by a rumbling noise, while others say they were awoke by what appeared to be an explosion. At Great Malvern the windows of the Imperial Hotel—a very large and massive building at the foot of the Malvern Hills—were violently rattled, and it is said that one of the railway signals was displaced. Servants ran down stairs in affright, and general consternation appears to have been felt.

"In the town of Dudley the shock was most severely felt, beds being violently shaken, and in some instances doors broken open, crockery ware broken and clocks stopped. In detached buildings in various parts of the town the effect is described as being most terrifying. The shock was followed by a rumbling sound, similar to what would be experienced by persons sleeping immediately over a tunnel as trains were passing. Many inhabitants left their beds and congregated in the streets, discussing the extraordinary phenomenon." The Manchester Guardian says of the shock in the Midland counties: "A policeman on duty in a suburb of Wolverhampton says that although the air was perfectly calm, the surrounding trees were shaken and their leaves rustled. He was also much alarmed at seeing a wall vibrating near him. Wrottesley Hall, the seat of Lord Wrottesley, was shaken throughout and the inmates alarmed. This was also the case at Teddlesdey, the residence of Lord Hatherton. In game preserves pheasants were observed to become alarmed as they usually are during the raging of a thunder storm. As a rule, watch dogs were not aroused, but there were cases in which they barked loudly. At Stourbridge, some bottles containing sweetmeats were shaken from a shelf in a shop window; and at Kinver, in the same neighborhood, the bells in a house near the church were set ringing."

JOB KELLER.—This notorious robber, with five of his fellows, was captured on the 17th inst., near Sharpsburg, by the 71st Indiana, and subsequently shot by William Watkins. On the previous Thursday, as we learn from the Paris *Citizen*, the gang were in Flat Rock and robbed Mr. Alexander Evans of about $400, Watkins of $350 and a horse, and Mr. Louis Earlywine of $180 and all his wife's jewelry. While taking the flag down in Flat Rock, Keller told Watkins that he was the man who killed Wileman, and that he had come to kill him, but as he was a pretty clever fellow he would not do it this time, but said if ever another Union flag was put up in Flat Rock he would kill him and Evans. The soldiers who made the capture, not being acquainted with the country, took with them Mr. Wm. Fox, of Flat Rock, who, it is thought, was mainly instrumental in securing success. A man named Jones, from the neighborhood of North Middletown, and one of the Cheshires from Paris, were among the captured. — *Louisville Journal.*

DIDN'T GET MUCH INFORMATION.—The Committee from Cincinnati to escort General Rosecrans home met Secretary Stanton at Louisville, and it being the impression of some of the members that he might, perhaps, throw some light on the subject of General Rosecrans' removal, an interview was sought during the morning and obtained. The Secretary received them very cordially, and assured them that he was very glad to see them.

"You have had an election in Ohio, have you not?" inquired Mr. Stanton.

"It appears that we have," responded the delegation. "The copperheads seem to know it, any way."

The Secretary smiled a feeble smile and relapsed into silence. The chairman of the delegation seized the opportunity of informing the Secretary that they were there to receive Gen. Rosecsans, stating that in his opinion the long absence of the General from his home, and the brilliant character of his campaign with the Army of the Cumberland, entitled him to expect a reception, commensurate with the vast importance of the service he had rendered his country.

"Yes, he's been away a long time," replied the Secretary, and relapsed into silence again. This was the sum total of the information they were able to extort.

A KANSAS Colonel fell in love with a secesh damsel, got happy and proposed Jeff. Davis' health, was degraded from his command, deserted to the rebels, was mittened by the aforesaid damsel and chosen Captain of a rebel company. The way of transgressors is hard.

Proposed Amendments to the National Constitution.

Address of the Committee appointed by the Convention composed of representatives from the different churches which met to confer in relation to certain proposed amendments to the national Constitution:

TO ALL WHO PRAY FOR THE WELFARE OF OUR COUNTRY.

Dearly Beloved Brethren: God in his kind providence has given us a good land, enjoying peculiar advantages in soil and climate; has secured to us the inestimable blessings of civil and religious liberty, and has given us an honorable position among the nations of the earth. For a considerable period we have, as a nation, enjoyed unexampled prosperity; and under the favor of heaven, the increase of our population and the development of our resources have been such as to call forth the admiration of the world. But all at once, a dark and portentous cloud has come over the land. From the heights of prosperity we have suddenly been precipitated into the depths of adversity. A large portion of our countrymen have withdrawn their allegiance from the national government, and we are involved in all the horrors of a civil war. A wicked rebellion has raged to a fearful extent, and continues to spread desolation and distress through the land.

Whatever agency wicked men may have had in bringing upon us the distress under which the land mourneth, the calamity must be regarded as coming to us from the hand of God. Is there evil in the city and the Lord hath not done it? And as it is a national calamity with which we have been visited, it must have been brought upon us, as a chastisement for national guilt. It consequently becomes a matter of personal concern to every Christian patriot to inquire, What has provoked the righteous Governor of the universe to inflict upon the nation this terrible judgment?

While there are doubtless various causes which may have conspired to provoke the Lord to withdraw his protecting care from the nation, and leave us to experience our own helplessness and entire dependence upon Him, there is one to which we desire at this time particularly to call the attention of all who feel an interest in the perpetuity and prosperity of our government; and that is, our neglect to give to God the glory which is due to His name in our national Constitution. This remark may possibly excite the surprise of some whose attention may never have been called particularly to the subject. Our national Constitution is the production of statesmen distinguished for their profound wisdom; men who had a clear perception of human rights and the great principles of civil liberty; and viewed in its political aspect, it is worthy of all commendation. But it is when viewed as the fundamental law of a Christian nation that we are constrained to acknowledge a defect, over which the Christian patriot must mourn. The name of God is not found in our national Constitution, nor does it contain a distinct recognition of his authority or existence. And this omission to make an unequivocal acknowledgment of God is the more to be lamented when we consider the signal interposition of divine providence in behalf of the nation which had just been experienced. Though as a people we were comparatively feeble; few in numbers and limited in resources, we had been brought successfully through a war with a powerful nation, and our independence had been secured. What a loud call was now addressed to us, when framing our national Constitution, to make a distinct acknowledgment of Him to whose providential interposition in our favor we were indebted for our national existence. And yet in this important instrument there is no unequivocal declaration which would prove to a people unacquainted with us that we as a nation believe in the existence of God, or acknowledge our dependence upon his providential care.

It is to us cause for humiliation and grief to have to admit the existence of this defect in our excellent national Constitution; and we are very far from having any disposition to magnify its deficiencies. We would not be understood as maintaining that our Constitution is liable to the charge of infidelity; we hesitate not to admit that there is in it an implied recognition of the divine authority, and of the Christian religion. The President of the United States, when entering upon the discharge of his official duties, is required to bind himself by oath or affirmation to execute with fidelity the duties of his office. Our Senators and Representatives are required to bind themselves in a similar manner to support the Constitution. And since in Christian lands, an oath is understood to be an appeal to God, there is here an implied acknowledgment of the divine existence. And as the President is allowed to retain a bill for consideration ten days, "*Sundays excepted,*" before it is returned to Congress, there is, in this instance, an implied recognition of one of the sacred institutions of Christianity. And appended to the instrument we find the declaration that it was "done in Convention in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty-seven." But surely something more than this is required of a Christian nation; a nation which God, by a mighty hand and his outstretched arm, had delivered from the yoke of oppression, and had blessed with the light and privileges of the gospel. Surely the national Constitution of such a people should have impressed upon its forehead, a distinct acknowledgment of the God of the whole earth; an unequivocal testimony to all people that we are a Christian nation, who own subjection to Him to whom "all power in heaven and in earth is given"—"the Prince of the kings of the earth."

"The kingdom is the Lord's, and he is the Governor among the nations." Men, in their national as well as in their individual capacity, are subject to the divine government, and are under obligations to acknowledge the authority of the Most High, who ruleth in the kingdom of men. Rulers who are called, in the providence of God, to preside over the interests of their fellow men, are expressly required to yield to Him the homage of their obedience. "Be wise now, therefore, O, ye kings, be instructed, ye judges of the earth. Serve the Lord with fear, and rejoice with trembling. Kiss the Son lest he be angry, and ye perish from the way, when his wrath is kindled but a little." "The nation and kingdom that will not serve thee, saith God, shall perish; yea, those nations shall be utterly wasted." What then can a nation, favored with the light of divine revelation, which practically ignores God's authority, expect, but that sooner or later divine vengeance shall overtake her, and that an end shall be put to her national existence, unless she is brought to repentance.

True, it may be said that under our present excellent Constitution we have enjoyed great prosperity, and therefore have no reason to suppose that God is displeased with us on the account of anything defective in it. But do we not know that God is long-suffering and slow to wrath, and that he often bears long with sinful nations as well as individuals. But there is a limit to the exercise of the divine forbearance. And what is the aspect of God's providence towards us as a nation at the present time? Does not every one see that God is sorely displeased with us as a nation, and has been provoked to bring upon us a terrible calamity? "We, the people," without acknowledging God's authority and our need of his help, framed a Constitution, "in order to form a more perfect union;" but we are this day a divided, dismembered nation. "We, the people," prepared a Constitution, "in order to insure domestic tranquility;" but to-day, we are suffering under all the dreadful evils of a civil war. Have we not reason to fear that "we, the people," have presumed too much upon our own wisdom and strength, and without acknowledging our dependence upon God, have undertaken a work to which our unaided powers are not adequate? and have we not cause to apprehend that God is now chastising us for neglecting to acknowledge our dependence upon him, and for withholding from him the honor which is due to his name? Them that honor me, saith God, I will honor, and they that despise me shall be lightly esteemed. This declaration involves a great principle in God's moral government, which will hold good in application to nations, as well as individuals.

But, perhaps some one will say, *now* is not the time to agitate this subject. Enemies are plotting the overthrow of the government; a wicked and uncalled for rebellion prevails in the land; let this rebellion be put down in the first place, and then the amendment of our national Constitution may engage our attention.

To this we reply, that it is far from our intention to throw any obstacle in the way of the suppression of this rebellion; and we pledge our cordial support to the government in all legitimate efforts to defeat the machinations of those who are plotting its destruction. But without God's help we can never expect to succeed in this work; and we desire to secure that help. And if it is admitted that there is a serious deficiency in our national Constitution, on the account of which we may suppose that God is justly displeased with us, now, while his chastising hand is upon us, is the proper time to confess our sin and amend our ways.

In view of any such movement as that which is contemplated, it is to be expected that infidelity will endeavor to frighten men of weak nerves, by raising the cry, A Union of Church and State! How preposterous it is to raise this false alarm, must be apparent to every one who will allow himself to think. Those who are identified with this movement, represent the different denominations of which the christian church is composed, and consequently there can be nothing of a sectarian nature involved in it. And these different denominations are just as much opposed to any union of church and state as would result in the establishment of any one peculiar form of christianity as the infidel himself can be.

Nor let any one who has been accustomed, as a good citizen to venerate our noble Constitution, take alarm at the idea of making some amendment. Excellent as it is, it is the production of human wisdom, and like all the works of man, it must be more or less imperfect. The Constitution itself, moreover, supposes that in process of time amendments may be found to be necessary, and it prescribes the manner in which they shall be made.

As the disciples of Him whose kingdom is not of this world, we do not consider that it is within our province to interfere with any thing in our Constitution which is strictly of a political character. But what we desire, is to see that God who has done so much for us as a nation and on the enjoyment of whose favor our national existence depends, duly honored by a distinct acknowledgment of his authority in the fundamental law of the land. And we cordially invite our patriotic fellow christians and statesmen to co-operate with us, in our efforts to secure, in a constitutional way, this desirable object.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN T. PRESSLY, *Chairman.*

P. S.—Papers friendly to the object are respectfully requested to give the Address an insertion.

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FINANCE AND TRADE.

THE local demand for money is by no means equal to the supply. Good paper is readily discounted at the banks, and brokers are anxious to take it quite as low as bank rates, but the kind of offerings that usually go to them are such as do not pass the discount boards, and of course pay higher rates even in a plethoric money market.

The telegraph informs us that Gold yesterday in Gew York was irregular. This is no uncommon coffdition for this precious commodity. Monday it went up to 51, and Tuesday it fell to 45.

Kentucky Currency in Cincinnati is bought at ¾@1c. premium—the latter figure for round lots of large bills. The issues of the State Bank of Indiana are purchased at ¼c. premium.

The sale of Five-Twenty six per cent. United States bonds in this city, by Joshua Hanna, Esq., the Government Agent, during the week ending yesterday amounted to $160,000. We notice that the sales of these bonds have largely increased at the eastern agencies, and those intending to purchase should lose no time in calling on the agent here. Heavy amounts of them are going to Europe by every steamer, it is by no means certain that the privilege of taking this loan will last longer than a week or two more. The numerous inquiries from Europe respecting them lead to the belief that large sub-subscriptions are contemplated. This coming week will exhaust the third series of the hundred million, and the fourth hundred million will then be issued. They are now being printed. About one-half of the subscriptions are now on foreign accouut and by parties who buy to ship them abroad on speculation.

—Col. Lewis B. Parsons, Assistant Quartermaster at St. Louis, and General-in-Chief of Transportation, has fixed Government rates for freight as follows, dating from the 19th inst., inclusive:

To Cape Girardeau......	25	cents per 100 pounds.
To Cairo..........	24½	" " " "
To Columbus..........	30	" " " "
To Memphis..........	50	" " " "
To New Orleans..........	80	" " " "

—An association has been organized with an office in New York city for the purpose of combining the interests in favor of the passage of a national bankrupt act. The object is to secure the speedy passage of a bill to provide for the relief of honest but unfortunate debtors and the equal and just distribution of their property among their creditors, to whom it justly belongs, and allow the debtor to commence business again free from claims he could not pay.

—A uniform system of bankruptcy is contemplated by the constitution, and at no time in our history has one been more needed than now, the business world being still crowded with the wrecks of 1857 and 1860. A wise and judicious act can be framed which shall meet the wants of the public and secure them against fraud. While detached efforts to induce Congress to pass a measure of this kind are likely to fail, vigorous and united effort will succeed. Those interested are invited to join the association and aid in pushing on the ball.

Bills of the genuine plate of the Freeman's Bank, Rkode Island, with forged signatures of the Cashier are in circulation, from sheets stolen in November last, when it will be recollected, about $3,200 worth of sheets bearing the President's signature, were taken from the bank. The present issues have *green* letters on the face, the old ones *red*. There were 200 1's, 100 2's, 100 3's, 300 5's, and 100 10's. The Bank refuses to have anything to do with them, although the President's signature is genuine. This course has greatly impaired the credit of the Bank, and its bills are now quoted "no sale" in New York.

REAL ESTATE AND STOCKS.—On Tuesday, 24 lots in Lawrenceville, belonging to the estate of Macolm Leech, deceased, for $10,876, ranging in prices from $360 to $620 for lot, size 24 by 100; also lot on Water street, between Market and Wood, with brick store, size of lot 30 by 160, for $16,750; lot on Centre Avenue, at corner of Erin street, 106 feet on the Avenue and 139 feet on Erin street, for $1,875; lot on Centre Avenue, near Arthurs street, size 29 by 74, $485; lot on Duncan street, near Devilliers street, 36 by 83, $440.

Exchange Bank Stock..........	$71,00
Monongahela Bridge Company......	25,50
P. Ft. W. & C. R. W. Co..........	86,50

PITTSBURGH GENERAL MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE DAILY COMMERCIAL, }
Wednesday, October 29. }

BUSINESS yesterday presented no new feature worthy of notice. The demand for the leading articles was only limited. Prices continue to rule high for every description of produce. The weather was very pleasant for the season. Unfortunately our rivers did not rise as was expected, hence business on the wharf has about come to a stand still. Our various railroads are over-burthened with freight. Both East and West a rise of a few feet in our rivers would be of great benefit to a large number of persons, both here and elsewhere. Among the sales made we note the following, principally from store:

APPLES—The stock on hand is not large, but sufficient for all present demands. Sales of 200 bbls assorted at $2 50@3 50 ℔ bbl, the latter for choice.

SALT—The market at present contains but a limited supply. Holders are firm at $2 50@2 60 per bbl.

POTATOES—The demand has fallen off, with regular sales of Neshannocks at 70@80c ℔ bush.

HAY—The receipts being light, holders were firm. All parcels offered sold readily at $33@35 ℔ ton. Sales of hay from store at firmer prices.

LARD OIL—The market was very firm, with a good demand, and sales of 100 bbls No. 1 at 94@95c ℔ gal.

BACON—The season is pretty much over. The stock on hand cannot hold out very much longer, prices as a general thing being nominal, according to the quality.

Shoulders—Small sales were made at 6½@7c.

Sides—7@9½c.

Of hams the market was bare.

CHEESE—The market was steady, with a good local demand. Sales of 125 boxes W. R. at 12@13c ℔ lb.

FLOUR—The market yesterday was dull and inactive, the sales being few and far between, the business done partaking more of a retail than a wholesale trade. Prices, however, were unchanged, and holders seemed determined not to give way. They say they can afford to hold on, and are inclined to do so. All the sales that came under our notice were, from store:

Extra—Sales 100 bbls, in lots, at $5 60@5 75.

Extra Family—Sales 90 bbls at $6 75.

LARD—Firm, with a steady trade demand. Sales of 25 bbls No 1, at 12c ℔ lb.

BUTTER—The market was firm, under light receipts. A few small parcels sold at 23@24c.

GRAIN—Holders firm, and the market excited. The receipts are beginning to increase.

Wheat—Sales of 500 bus at $1 24@1 25; White, sales 200 bus at $1 30@1 32.

Barley—Very firm, with large sales of Spring at $1 30@1 31; Fall, $1 50@1 52.

Corn—In good demand; sales 1,000 bushels at $1 05.

Oats—Firm, and command 75c readily.

Rye—The market has been bare for some days past.

WHISKY—Market firm, with regular sales of City Rectified at 58@60, cash and short time.

GROCERIES—The market was firm; but, as prices were unchanged, we omit the figures.

PITTSBURGH OIL MARKETS.

OFFICE OF THE DAILY COMMERCIAL }
Thursday, Oct. 29. }

Business in Oil was dull, flat and unprofitable, there being no transactions worthy of notice, nor is there any immediate prospect of a change for the better. Before the market can open up prices must come down sufficient to allow a margin for shipment East. Until that takes place, or a heavy advance takes place in the East, we do not look for many transactions. We omit quotations, as they are too unsettled. the Exports East for the past 24 hours were:

To New York—Refined, 126; Tar, 50 bbls. To Philadelphia—Crude, 53; Benzole, 159 bbls. To Baltimore—Refined, 108.

Imports per Allegheny Valley Railroad, 101 bbls. There were no Imports per the Allegheny river.

A SOLDIER OF COL. SHAW'S REGIMENT.—At a meeting in Shiloh Church (Rev. HENRY H. GARNETT'S), on Sunday evening of last week, a Sergeant of the Fifty-fourth Massachusetts regiment, colored, giving an account of the assault of Fort Wagner, said:

"On that afternoon the Colonel addressed the men, and told them what he wanted them to do. Then he said: 'Men, are you ready for this work?' And they, worn out as they were by their long march, exposure and want of food and rest—for they had only had some crackers and but a few hours' sleep since the fight on Gaines Island, nearly three days before—replied, with a shout, 'Yes, Colonel we are ready.'

"A superior officer proposed that their canteens should be filled with whisky, but the Colonel said: 'Let no man touch a drop of liquor. I want sober men for the work before us, and, if you fall, I want you to die sober.' So, without food, or drink, they marched to the assault, and there was not a man in the whole regiment that would not have laid down his life for the Colonel."

BAD FOR PUBLISHERS.—The book publishers of Boston are in a peck of troubles. Labor is scarce, and though the laborer is worthy of his hire (which is higher than ever before), he won't come to take it, but insists upon going off to the war, or living upon his money, or doing something to keep himself out of the ordinary channels of mechanical industry. All departments of business hereabouts suffer from this lack of hands, but none of them are more seriously incommoded than the publishers. The book-binderies are so overdriven with work that their owners can't fulfill contracts with any degree of punctuality, and it is related that in one of the largest of these establishments there are now forty thousand volumes of new books in sheets which await their bindings—in other words, a sort of destitute and shivering colony of authors' children without the outer clothing which entitles them to enter good society. Printers are needed in the book-printing offices; but book-binders and book-finishers are still more loudly called for and more seriously wanted. One publishing house here has five or six new books quarantined in its bindery, with no immediate prospect of getting them out.—*Cor. N. Y. Post.*

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

WASHINGTON, October 28, 1863.

SUDDEN DECAMP OF GUERRILLAS.

There is nothing of interest from the front tonight. General Heintzelman learns that most all of the guerrillas have suddenly left the country in front of Washington. This is explained, however, by the arrest of a number of citizens of Fairfax and their imprisonment here.

STATEMENTS OF REBEL CONSCRIPTS.

Three conscripts from the rebel army have come into our lines, and represent that Lee's army was never before so destitute of supplies of all kinds. They say also that General Hill has been sent to Richmond in disgrace, for failing to capture General Meade's supply trains on the late retreat, as ordered.

FEDERAL PRISONERS TO BE CARED FOR.

Col. Hoffman, Commissary of the Prisoners' Bureau, is making arrangements to alleviate the condition of our men in Richmond. They are known to be suffering badly for clothing and even provisions. The rebels claim that they do as well by our prisoners as they do for their own forces in the field.

THE MEXICAN MINISTER.

Senor Romero, the Mexican Minister under the Juarez or Liberal Government, called on Secretary Seward to-day and presented his credentials as being accredited to this Government from Mexico. It is not known what course our authorities will pursue on this diplomatic issue.

GEN. MILROY GOING WEST.

Gen. Milroy has received twenty days' leave of absence, and proceeds West.

ORDER FROM THE PROVOST MARSHAL GENERAL.

The Provost Marshal General has just issued an order that the one month's advance pay will be paid to recruits for old organizations enlisted under recent orders immediately upon their arriving at appropriate rendezvous.

DISMISSALS.

Eleven officers have been dismissed from the service for the week ending to-day. Among them are the follow Pennsylvanians: Captain WM. FAIRLAND, of the 88th Pennsylvania Volunteers, for desertion, was published officially, and failed to appear before the Commission. Lieut. ABRAHAM H. KLEIN, of the 138th Pennsylvania Volunteers, for desertion, was published officially and failed ts appear before the Commission.

The following officers heretofore dismissed, is restored provided the vacancy has not been filled by Gov. CURTIN. Lieut. JAMES L. KELLY, of the 14th Pennsylvania Cavalry.

EIVE-TWENTY SUBSCRIPTION.

The subscription lo the Five-twenty loan, are fourteen millions and a half for the week ending to-day. A.

FROM CINCINNATI.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 28, 1863.

IMPORTANT FROM ARKANSAS.

Cooper, reinforced from Price's army, now menaces Forts Blunt and Smith. Gens. Ewing and McNeil are in the vicinity of Bentonsville and Huntsville, on the Northern Arkansas. The country swarms with guerrillas. Nothing new from any quarter. S.

Interesting from Washington.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 28.—Information received from the army of the Potomac states that Buford's cavalry division was attacked by rebel infantry near Bealton Station on Tuesday noon, and forced to fall back upon our infantry within one mile of Germantown. There were but few casualties on either side.

It is not true, as has been reported, that Meade's army is retreating. His headquarters have been moved, but not toward Washington.

Gentlemen in military circles here view our position as highly favorable, in the event that Lee should venture an attack.

Arrival of the Roanoke.

NEW YORK, Oct. 28.—The steamer Roanoke, from Havana on the 21st, has arrived. There is nothing new from Mexico. The rebellion in St. Domingo continues to grow more powerful, and covers a greater extent of territory. The story that Puerta Plata had been destroyed by bombardment is untrue. The Gunt sailed from Havana on the 17th, on a cruise. While in port one of her sergeants of marines had a fist fight with a rebel, he was giving the rebel a good whipping when he was savagely struck on the head by a weapon in the hands of another rebel, which mortally wounded him. The authorities have arrested the would be murderer. The next English mail steamer takes over the Consul to Vera Cruz from Havana. Nothing else that is new.

NEW YORK, Oct. 28.—The statement in the *Herald's* dispatch, in regard to the arrest of Messrs. Williamson and Blass, agents of the Pennsylvania and Michigan Relief Associations for the sale of old bandages, rags, &c., is incorrect. So far as property is concerned, it is said to have been old Government property. It was property of associations, and sold by Williamson and Blass by orders from the Chairmen of the Executive Committees of the associations, and the proceeds deposited to their credit. The treatment of Mr. Williamson by Col. Baker was most arbitrary and unjnst. He was refused permission to send for Judge Brady, Chairman of the Association, and other parties who could prove his innocence. After several hours' delay, a note from Mr. Williamson was delivered to Judge Brady, who immediately obtained an interview with Judge Turner, Assistant Judge Advocate General, and upon his representations of facts Mr. Williamson was released on parole.

At a meeting of the Association this evening a committee was appointed to make a statement of the case to the proper authorities, with a representation of the outrageous treatment of the accused by Col. Baker, and a demand for his full and unconditional release from arrest, and the removal of Baker from his position as Provost Marshal of the War Department.

The meeting was attended by Judge Usher, Secretary of the Interior, Hon. J. J. Lewis, Commissioner of Internal Revenue, and other gentlemen of position, who are much incensed at this abuse of authority.

NEW YORK, Oct. 28.—The *Tribune's* dispatch, dated Washington, Oct. 27, says: Persons who arrived from the army tonight state that a column of rebel infantry, which occupied forty minutes in passing a given point, crossed the Rappahannock at Rappahannock Station, yesterday, about dark. The 5th Corps was ordered to hold them in check if possible.

It is reported to-day in the army that our cavalry had been soundly whipped; it is also stated that the rebels are in force about Stafford Court House. Nothing further has been heard from the reconnoissance of yesterday toward Waterloo Bridge. Heavy and rapid firing was heard to-day at Bristol in the direction of Centreville, lasting too long for practice firing. The report in town to-night that Meade's army was executing a similar manoeuver to that two weeks ago seems credited.

LEAVENWORTH, October 28. — Advices from Fort Scott, up to Monday noon, say that the rebel army, under Cooper, have been reinforced from Price's army, and threaten Forts Blunt and Smith. Price's force is reported to be nine thousand strong, with eighteen pieces of artillery, and Quantrell with him.

Gen. Blunt goes to Fort Smith with the train, where he turns over the command of the army to Gen. McNeil, and proceeds to Leavenworth.

McNeil and Ewing are in the vicinity of Bentonville and Mintsville, Ark. Brooks, with 3,000 rebels, is marching on White river, near Huntsville, and has been joined by Shelby.

Gen. Blunt's train, escorted by a force of infantry, cavalry and artillery, is sufficiently strong to insure its safety, and Blunt will offer Cooper battle if an opportunity offers.

CAIRO, Oct. 27.—A party of Col. Street's cavalry, made another raid into Brownsville, on the 16th, plundering stores and committing other outrages.

Three prize steamers were sold here yesterday by the United States Marshal, for $131,000.

The Marine Railway at Mound City, has been seized by the Government for a Navy Depot. It is expected the Navy Yard will be removed thither.

Gen. Davidson and Staff, from Little Rock, passed through here last night en route for St. Louis.

The steamer Key West, heavily laden with Government freight, struck a snag yesterday twenty-five miles above Cape Girarideau, and sunk to the boiler deck. The boat and cargo is a total loss. No lives lost.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 27.—The city has been wild with rumors of a great battle to-day in front, but all such reports may be set down as canards, for two reasons: first, what is left on the Rappahannock of the rebel army, don't want to fight, and second, the Union army has not yet found anybody or anything to give it battle. No battle on the Potomac need be expected.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Special Despatch to the Commercial.

WASHINGTON, October 28.

THE REBELS QUIET.

Intelligence from the front this morning shows that the rebels are still quiet.

OUR ARMY NOT RETREATING.

The late changes of army corps involve no retreat of our forces as reported, but are purely of a strategic character.

ADMIRAL DAHLGREN

Has been granted leave of absence to visit Washington. It is believed that he will return to his old place as Chief of the Bureau of Naval Ordnance.

PERSONAL.

Congressman Moorhead, Gen. Negley and Col. Morgan, of Pittsburgh, arrived this morning, accompanied by Gen. Garfield, of the Army of the Cumberland. The latter is about to resign, to resume his seat in Congress.

LEE'S ARMY.

Full files of the Richmond papers of Saturday, all coincide in stating that LEE's army is across the Rappahannock between Culpepper and the river. A.

NEW YORK, October 27.—A *Times* dispatch from the army of the Potomac, says: The enemy continues to be demonstrative in our front. Yesterday as the 6th and 9th New York cavalry were going out near Bealton Station, to relieve the 4th New York and a Pennsylvania cavalry regiment on picket, they were opened upon by the rebels with artillery, and a brisk skirmish ensued, lasting several hours, our force falling back within one mile of Germantown upon our infantry line. The enemy showed nothing but infantry, and but few causalties on either side.

The guerrillas and bushwhackers are exceedingly bold, and their operations extend in every direction. Every day they make some demonstration upon our line of communication, and it is even unsafe for our men to venture out of sight of camp. On Sunday evening a gang of bushwhackers dashed upon one of our trains between Warrenton and New Baltimore and captured an ambulance and a wagon belonging to the Provost Marshal's department.

From other sources we learn that the smoke of the enemy's camp fires can be seen beyond the Rappahannock, indicating that they are there in force, prepared to dispute the passage of the river.

A body of their infantry deployed this side of the river, at Bealton Springs, and their cavalry pickets are thrown out this side of the Rappahannock, and in sight of our pickets.

Work on the railroad is being pushed vigorously, the advance of the army being dependent on its completion.

Gen. Meade's headquarters are still at Warrenton.

ARMY OF THE POTOMAC, Oct. 27.—To briefly report skirmishing operations yesterday, it may be stated that the Eightieth Illinois regiment of Buford's cavalry tried their skill with dismounted rebels, either infantry or cavalry, on Bealton and Sulphur Springs road, and was repulsed. Buford then put in the remainder of that brigade, but they were unequal to the task of forcing the enemy to fall bach. Another brigade of his cavalry, however, enabled Buford to see the backs of the enemy and witness their discomfiture. The losses on either side I am unable to give. To-day there has been more cannonading, supposed to be on the road from Bealton to Stafford Court House.

Further About Meade's Removal.

NEW YORK, October 28.—A special to the *World*, from Washington, says:—It is asserted on the very highest authority that the removal of General Meade has been decided upon, and will take place as soon as the Government can settle upon his successor.

Our army is changing its position somewhat for strategic purposes; it would be improper to say in what manner.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 28.—Andrew McAlpin, an old citizen of this place, died yesterday. A freight train on the Cincinnati, Wilmington and Zanesville Railroad ran off the track last night, between Clarksville and Wilmington, precipitating the engine into a creek. The engineer, fireman and brakemen were injured.

RIVER MATTERS.

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF STEAMBOATS.

ARRIVED.

Franklin..........	Bennett..........	Brownsville.
Gallatin..........	Clarke..........	Brownsville.
Jas. Reese..........	Peebles..........	Elizabeth.

DEPARTED.

Gallatin..........	Clarke..........	Brownsville.
Franklin..........	Bennett..........	Brownsville.
Jas. Reese..........	Peebles..........	Elizabeth.

WE condense the following from Wednesday's Cincinnati *Commercial:*

CINCINNATI.

The Marmora reports three feet and falling in the Kanawha. Here, it was receding slowly last night, with three feet hence to Louisville in the canal.

The last arrivals report thirty inches on the shoalest bars along the Lower Ohio.

The Tennessee and Cumberland were reported swelling at last accounts, with five feet on Harpeth Shoals.

The Marmora brought 800 bbls of salt out of the Kanawha.

The Swallow dropped down to the levee yesterdpy. We suppose Capt. Wade will start South with her in a day or two.

LOUISVILLE.—The river at this point has risen six inches since Saturday evening, and is still rising steadily. At Portland the rise is fully eighteen inches.

Our latest advices from the Tennessee state that it is still rising, heavy rains having fallen along the upper tributaries as well as the main stream during several days last week.

The Cumberland at last accounts, was again rising, from the effects of the rains last week.

NEW ORLEANS.—The *Picayune*, of the 18th, says: The South Wester which arrived here last evening, reports having met the Hannibal Captain Terrel, hence for St. Louis, sunk five miles above Donaldsville. No lives were lost. The cargo in the hold, being principally sugar and salt, will, of course, be a total loss, but the deck-load may be ssved without any difficulty, as the boat lies near the shore. The full extent of the damage to the Hannibal is unknown, but it is thought to be slight.

NASHVILLE.

The rain of night before last caused the Cumberland to commence swelling again, and yesterday it was rising rapidly, with water enough on the shoals to float the largest steamer. Though our river has been in good boating order nearly all the week, not a single steamer has made its appearance at our wharf. This, we understand, is owing to the shallowness of the Ohio. Last night the weather turned freezingly cold, and a deluging rain was falling at a late hour. Wood and coal are in great demand.

SAINT LOUIS.

The weather yesterday was cloudy and cold, and mud and water prevailed under foot. Boats are very scarce at the landing, and the few that are left are mostly in Government service. The river is stationary, and we have no late report from any of the upper rivers.

The Poland arrived from Cairo Saturday morning, with very little freight. She has been in the Government service. The Poland reports a barge of the James Raymond hard aground at Platin Rock: and the Marcella, bound for Memphis, aground at Herculaneum. The Poland will leave for Memphis to-day.

NASAL PROVERBS. — The New York *Post* having said recently that the French have no less than nine proverbs relating to the nose, for which in English we have but two equivalent expressions, viz: "Follow our nose," and "He cannot see beyond his nose," a correspondent, influenced by an ardent admiration of the English language, and jealous for its reputation as a tongue justly proud of its wealth in nasal proverbs, refutes this too modest claim by citing the following instances:

1. Follow your nose. 2. He cannot see beyond his nose. 3. An inch is a good deal on a man's nose. 4. He would bite his own nose off to spite his face. 5. He has a nose of wax. 6. As plain as the nose on your face. 7. To hold one's nose to the grindstone. 8. To lead one by the nose. 9. To put one's nose out of joint.

The writer says he has ten more sayings as a reserve force or masked battery, if needed.

CINCINNATI WHISKY MARKET, Oct. 28.—The market has been a good deal unsettled and prices irregular. Wednesday, Thursday and Friday it was steady at 55c, but declined to 53c on Saturday, and then advanced to 55c on Monday, at which the market closed dull yesterday.

CINCINNATI HOG MARKET.—There are some Hogs offering for delivery the first ten days in November, for which $6 is asked, but the packers are not willing to pay this figure, and we have heard of no transactions. About 1,400 head were packed on Saturday on commission, the owner being unable to obtain what he thought satisfactory prices.

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MEMPHIS COTTON MARKET.—*Memphis, October 20, 1863.*—Cotton took a jump upward yesterday, and there would have been a very lively trade had it not been for the scarcity of currency. As it was, about one hundred and fifty bales were sold. The arrivals amounted to something over three hundred. The following were the ruling prices obtained: Ordinary, 55; Low Middling, 65@67; Middling, 68@70; Good Middling, 73@75; Middling Fair, 77@78.

Cincinnati Metal Market.

Iron—There is but a limited amount of hot-blast Pig in the yards, and at the furnaces the stock is less than half what it was this time last year, and holders are firm and indifferent about selling, though the demand is only moderate; it is held at $45. Not much doing in cold-blast; small sales are making at $50. Bar is firm at 4½@5½c. for common and charcoal.

HAVANA, Oct. 29.—Our Sugar market has continued as advised by the steamship Creole, and the quotations given confirmed by subsequent action. Shipments to Saturday evening 17th from Havana and Matanzas. 16,880 boxes, and 514 boxes, covering for New York 9,554 boxes and 378 hhds; for Portland, 2,611 boxes; Philadelphia 1,291 and 47 hhds, total to the United States 13,456 boxes and 525 hhds; and balance to European ports, with the exception of 16 to St. Thomas, 10 to Vera Cruz and 4 to Honduras. In other native productions I refer to my last report.

Exchanges.—London sales $15,000 at 10 prem; northern cities 10 prem.

European Markets.

LIVERPOOL, October 17.—Cotton—The Brokers' Circular reports the sales of the week at 132,000 bales, of which 62,000 were taken by speculators and 24,500 bales to exporters. The market has been excited, and prices have advanced 1½d. for American, and 1½@2d. for other descriptions on the week, closing quiet, and the full advance barely maintained. The sales on Friday were 8,000 bales, including 4,000 bales to speculators and exporters, the market closing quiet and unchanged. The authorized quotations are as follows:

	Fair	Middling.
Orleans	Nominal	28¾d.
Mobile	Nominal	28¼d.
Uplands	Nominal	28¼d.

The stock in port is estimated at 163,000 bales, of which 44,000 are American.

NEW YORK COTTON AND TALLOW MARKET.—The advance in gold and the news from New Orleans—to the effect that the receipts were small, while it was next to impossible to effect the shipment of the staple to New York, owing to the great difficulty attendant upon the negotiation of exchange, and that to avoid this difficulty cotton would have to be paid for in legal tender notes—stimulated an active demand from the spinners and speculators to-day, which enabled holders to establish an advance of 2ca3c per pound, quotations being advanced from 84a87c. There were sales of about 2,800 bales at these prices, closing at the latter rate.

Tallow was firm under an active inquiry, and prices were a shade higher. The sales were 20,000 lbs city, chiefly at 12½c. 130,000 lbs western at 12c, and 200,000 lbs city, deliverable in January next, 12½c. We also note sales of 200 tierces of grease at 10a10½.

Chicago Market.

THE flour market was dull, and some sales were made at a concession on Saturday's prices, but the general market was not quotably lower. Common to fancy brands of white winter extras sold at from $6 05@8; good to choice spring extras at from $5 35@5 85, and spring superfine at from $4 25@4 30.

There was an active demand for spring wheat at the opening, and sales were made at $1 07@1 10 for Nos. 2 and 1 spring respectively. On 'Change a large business was done at $1 06@1 09, but later in the day there were more sellers than buyers at $1 05@1 08, and the market closed dull and heavy at the latter prices. The sales of winter wheat were meager at $1 20 for red, $1 16 for No. 2 red, and $1 01 for rejected red.

There was rather more firmness in corn, but the market was dull at 80@80½c for No. 1; 79@79½c for No. 2, and 77c for rejected. Canal corn was inactive and nominal.

Oats opened active and buoyant at 62@63c, but towards the close the market was dull and declined to 61@61½c for No. 1 in store.

Rye was in good demand for shipment and advanced 1c per bushel, with sales at 91@92c for No. 1, and 87@89c for No. 2.

There was a good inquiry for barley, and prices improved 1c per bushel on the extreme figures of Saturday; No. 2 in store sold at a range of from $1 16@1 20.

Highwines were dull at 55c. Buyers, as a general thing were only offering 54@54½c.

Baltimore Market.

Coffee.—We have only to note a sale of 150 bags very good Rio at 33½ c ₩ lb. No stock of other varieties.

Flour and Meal.—Sales on 'Change were limited to small lots of good Howard street Super at $6,25 ₩ bbl. The supply of this grade is much reduced. Extras remain inactive. We quote Ohio Super at $6,12½; Howard street do, at $6,25; Ohio Extra at $7,12½; Howard street do, at $7,25, and shipping brands City Mills do, at $8,25@8,50 ₩ bbl. Rye Flour and Corn Meal are quiet at unchanged prices.

Grain—Some 40,000 bushels of Grain were offered at the Corn Exchange, viz: 15,000 bushels of Wheat, 10,000 do of Corn, 15,000 do Oats, and 500 do Rye. The better grades of Wheat come forward slowly, and in demand, but inferior descriptions move slowly. Sales reported of 2,000 bush. good to choice Southern white at $1,90@2; 1,500 bush. fair do, at $1,83@1,85; 3,000 bushels common to medium do, at $1,60@1,75; 2,000 bush. good to prime Southern red at $1,60@$1,65; 1,500 bush. fair do, at $1,55@1,58, and 2,000 bush. damaged to ordinary do, at $1,45@1,50 ₩ bush. Corn ruled 2@3c lower, with a very moderate enquiry. Sales of 2,000 bush. common to good old white Corn at $1@1,02; 2,500 bush. yellow do. at 1,04@1,06, and 500 bush. prime new yellow at $1,03 per bushel. Oats were in better request and firmer. Sales of 7,000 bush. prime Pennsylvania at 83 cents, weight, and 3,500 bush. common to good Maryland at 63@65 cents, measure. Rye brought previous prices, 3,00 bush. Maryland selling at $1,29@1,30 per bush.

Molasses and Sugar.—There is scarcely anything doing in this branch of trade, but prices are maintained.

Whisky—Market inactive and drooping. Ohio nominal at 62c ₩ gallon.

Philadelphia Cattle Market.

The arrivals and sales of Beef Cattle at Phillip's Avenue Drove Yard continue large, reaching about 2,500 head this week. There was more activity in the market to-day, but prices are without any quotable change. Extra Western and Pennsylvania Steers are selling at 9¼@9½c, fair to good do at 8@8½c, and common at from 6@7c ₩ lb, as to quality. Stock Cattle are selling at 3@3½c ₩ lb, gross. The market closed firmer to-day than usual.

Cows.—About 190 head arrived and sold this week at prices ranging from $18 up to $40 ₩ head, according to quality.

SHEEP.—The receipts are large and the market rather dull. About 7,000 head arrived and sold at from 4½@5½c ₩ lb for fat Sheep, as to quality.

HOGS.—The receipts are increasing, about 6,000 head sold this week at from $6.25 up to $8 the 100 lbs net.

The cattle on sale to-day are from the following States:

900 head from Pennsylvania.
720 head from Illinois.
680 head from Ohio.
70 head from Maryland.

COWS AND CALVES.—The arrivals and sales of Cows at Phillips' Avenue Drove Yard are larger than usual this week, reaching about 190 head. There is a fair demand and prices remain about the same as last week. Springers sell at from $18@30, and Cow and Calf from $25@40 per head, according to quality. Old lean Cows are selling at $15@16 per head.

Calves.—About 37 head sold to-day at prices ranging from $4½@5½c ₩ lb, as to weight and condition.

THE SHEEP MARKET.—The arrivals and sales of Sheep at the Avenue Drove Yard are large this week, reaching about 7,000 head, the market is rather dull, but prices remain about the same as last quoted. Fat Sheep sell at from 4½@5½c ₩ lb gross. Stock Sheep are selling at from $2@3 25 per head. Lambs are scarce and sell at from $3 up to $3 50 per head, as to quality.

THE HOG MARKET.—The receipts of Hogs at the Union, Avenue, and Rising Sun drove yards are large this week, reaching about 6,000 head, and selling at from $6 25 @8 ₩ 100 lbs net.

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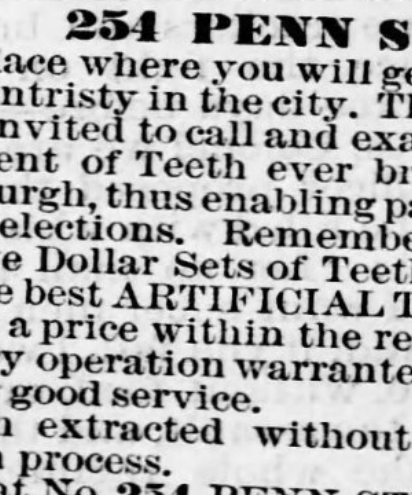

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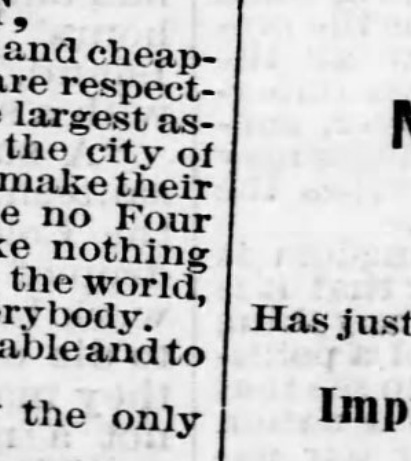

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STOMACH BITTERS.

HEAR THE WITNESSES.

WORTHLESS and pernicious articles are so often bolstered up in the advertising columns of the press by fabricated letters that the proprietors of

HOSTETTER'S BITTTERS

Rarely give quotations from their business correspondence, lest the GENUINE OPINIONS of those who use and appreciate a GENUINE ARTICLE, should be confounded by the unthinking with the FULSOME RIGMAROLE put into the mouths of MEN OF STRAW by unscrupulous empirics and charlatans, whose double object is to SELL both their trash and the PUBLIC.

Believing, however, that FACTS IMPORTANT TO THE HEALTH AND COMFORT OF THE PUBLIC, and which can be VERIFIED AT ANY MOMENT by addressing the parties who vouch for them, ought not to be hid under a bushel, the undersigned publish below a few communications of recent date, to which they invite the attention of the people, and at the same time ESPECIALLY REQUEST all readers who may feel interested in the subject to ADDRESS THE INDIVIDUALS THEMSELVES, and ascertain the correctness of the particulars.

It may be thought, perhaps, that a preparation like HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS, which has long been a STANDARD TONIC throughout the WESTERN HEMISPHERE, and is rapidly becoming a staple of trade at the antipodes, speaks for itself in stronger tones than private eulogium can speak for it. This is true; but the phases of disease are almost innumerable, and every day new instances of the success of the Bitters, either as a PREVENTIVE or a CURE, come to the knowledge of the proprietors through the mails. Some of these are of immediate interest to thousands placed in precisely the same circumstances as the parties who have been PROTECTED and RELIEVED, and therefore it seems almost an act of duty to put them on record.

The immense increase in the sale of HOSTETTER'S BITTERS, both at home and abroad, during the past year proves that the world, while it obeys the Scriptural injunction to "try all things," only "HOLDS FAST to that which is GOOD." Spurious preparations, like poisonous fungi, are continually springing up, but their character is soon discovered, and they are "flung like worthless weeds away." On the other hand, a great antidote that performs all it promises, and even more than its proprietors claimed for it on its introduction, is "not for a day, but for all time."

Every dose administered of a useless or deleterious nostrum helps to disabuse the public mind of the impressions it may have received from the flourish of trumpets with which the deceptious article was announced; while, on the contrary, every bottle sold of a purely valuable medicine secures the permanent custom of the purchaser, and makes him an ADVERTISER OF ITS MERITS among his friends. It is thus that HOSTETTER'S BITTERS have obtained their unparalled popularity. The Press, indeed, has made the GREAT STOMACHIC widely known, but it is the uniformly successful results of PERSONAL EXPERIMENT that have rendered it a HOUSEHOLD MEDICINE through out the length and breadth of the land, and the main reliance of the TRAVELER, the VOYAGER, the MINER and the PIONEER.

During the Summer months, a pure, wholesome tonic, in which are also incorporated the properties of an anti-bilious and mild aperient agent, is especially needed. Such a preparation is HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS, the surest preventative and cure of dyspepsia, biliousness, constipation, and nervous debility, ever placed within the reach of the community.

Against the depressing and sickening tendency of heat and miasma, it is a potent safeguard, and upon persons of feeble constitution and uncertain health, its renovating effects are most extraordinary.

READ REV W. B. LEE'S LETTER.
BROOKLYN, N. Y., May 28, 1863.

MESSRS. HOSTETTER & SMITH—*Gentlemen:*—I have used your Bitters during the last six weeks and feel it due to you and the public to express my hearty approval of their effect upon me. I never wrote a puff for any one, and I abhor everything that savors of quackery. But your Bitters are entirely removed from the level of the mere nostrums of the day, being parent alike to all, and exactly what they profess to be. They are not advertised to cure everything, but they are recommended to assist nature in the alleviation and the ultimate healing of the most common infirmities of the body, and this they will accomplish. I had been unwell for two months, as is usual with me during the Spring. I was bilious, and suffering from indigestion and a general disease of the mucous membrane, and though compelled to keep at work in the discharge of my professional duties, was very weak, of a yellow complexion, had no appetite and was much of the time confined to my bed. When I had been taking your bitters a week my vigor returned, the sallow complexion was all gone, I relished my food, and now I enjoy the duties of mental application, which so recently were so very irksome and burdensome to me. When I used your bitters I felt a change every day. These are facts. All inference must be made by each individual for himself.

Yours respectfully,
W. B. LEE,
Pastor of Green avenue Presbyterian Church.

READ E. D. E. N. SOUTHWORTH'S LETTER.
PROSPECT COTTAGE,
GEORGETOWN, D. C., April 2, 1863.

Messrs. HOSTETTER & SMITH—*Gentlemen:* It gives me pleasure to add my testimonial to those of others in favor of your excellent preparation. Several years of residence on the banks of a Southern river, and of close application to literary work, had so thoroughly exhausted my nervous system and undermined my health, that I had become a martyr to dyspepsia, and nervous headaches recurring at short intervals, and defying all known remedies in the Materia Medica, I had come to the conclusion that nothing but a total change of residence and pursuits would restore my health, when a friend recommended Hostetter's Bitters. I procured a bottle as an experiment. It required but one bottle to convince me that I had found at last the right combination of remedies. The relief afforded me has been complete. It is now some years since I first tried Hostetter's bitters, and it is but just to say that I have found the preparation all that it claims to be. It is a standard family cordial with us; and even as a stimulant we like it better than anything else; but we use it in all nervous, bilious and dyspeptic cases from fever down to toothache. If what I have now said will lead any dyspeptic or nervous invalid to a sure remedy, I shall have done some good.

I remain, gentlemen, respectfully yours,
E. D. E. N. SOUTHWORTH.

READ JOHN W. BRONOUGH'S LETTER.
NAVY DEPARTMENT,
Bureau of Yards and Docks, Dec. 30, 1862.

Messrs. HOSTETTER & SMITH, Pittsburgh, Pa.: *Gentlemen:* About four years since, my attention was called to your celebrated Stomach Bitters, I being at the time a perfect martyr to dyspepsia in all of its terrific forms; indeed, I had not known for six years an uninterrupted night's sleep. I commenced the use of your Bitters, taking them according to your directions, except that the dose was reduced to one-half, and found myself much, very much benefitted by the first bottle; the second relieved me entirely; but I have ever since taken a dose in the morning, immediately on rising, finding it act as a tonic and appetizer of the most agreeable character. There is a peculiarity in the effect of your Bitters on me, which it may be well to state. If from any cause, I shall be suffering never so acutely with the headache, a dose of your Bitters relieves me in fifteen minutes. In conclusion, I say with all sincerity and truth, I would not be returned to the state of health in which your Bitters found me, and from which they have unquestionably relieved me, for all the money in the world.

I am, with great respect, your obd't servant,
JOHN W. BRONOUGH, Chief Clerk.

READ SAMUEL BYER'S LETTER.
NEW CONVALESCENT CAMP,
Near Alexander, Va., May 24, 1863.

Messrs. HOSTETTER & SMITH—*Dear Sirs:* Will you do me the favor to forward, by express, one-half dozen Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, with bill, for which I will remit you on receipt of the same, as I am unable to procure your medicine here; and if I had a quantity, it could be sold readily, as it is known to be the best preparation in use for diseases having their origin with a diseased stomach. I have used and sold hundreds of preparations, but your Bitters are superior to anything of the kind I am cognizant with. Indeed, no soldier should be without it, should he be ever so robust and healthy; for it is not only a Restorative, but a Preventative, for almost all diseases a soldier is subject to. I have been afflicted with chronic indigestion, and no medicine has ever afforded me the relief yours has; and I trust you will lose no time in sending the Bitters ordered.

Yours respectfully,
SAMUEL BYERS, Hospt.

RENSSELAERVILLE, July 7, 1861.

Messrs. HOSTETTER & SMITH—*Gentlemen:*—Please send me some of your Bitters at your earliest convenience, as I have at present an extensive sale for them. I have no medicine of which I sell as much as your Bitters. I have kept them for two years last past. They have now begun to sell. They have performed some remarkable cures in Dyspepsia which have been of long standing, and from which they have acquired a reputation won by no other medicine in our market. I can send you certificates surpassing anything you ever published, if of any value to you, being anxious such a medicine should be introduced in every place. If persons were as well acquainted with it as I am, they would not be without it. Respectfully yours,

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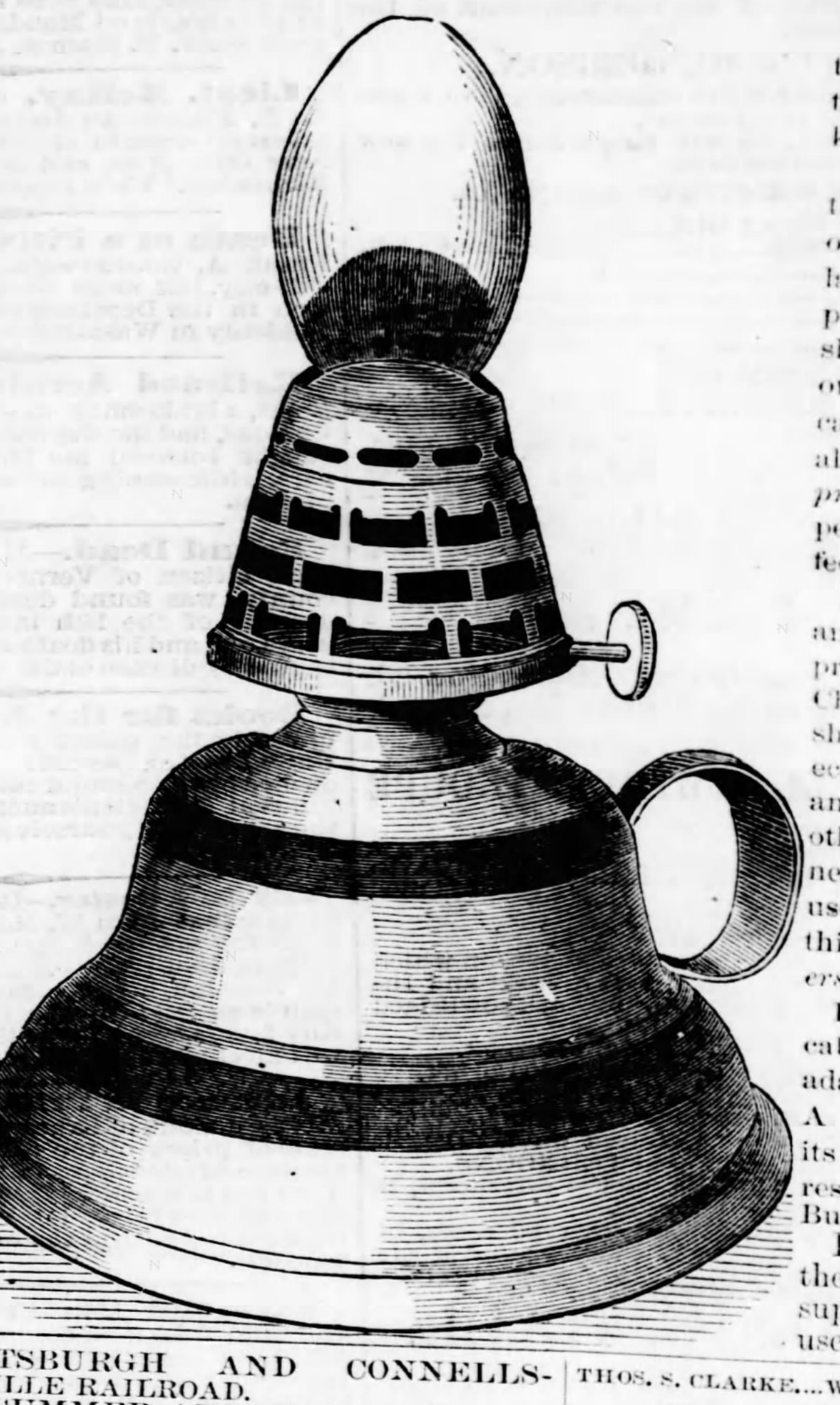

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On and after Saturday, August 15th, 1863, Trains will leave the Depot, corner of Ross and Water Streets, as follows:

	Leaves Pittsburgh.	Arrives at Pittsburgh.
Mail to and from U'ntown:	7:35 a. m.	6:00 p. m.
Express do do	3:40 p. m.	9:30 a. m.
1st M'Keesport Acc'd n'	11:00 a. m.	7:00 p. m.
3d do do	6:15 p. m.	2:05 p. m.
1st Port Perry do	7:00 a. m.	8:30 a. m.
Braddock's do	4:15 p. m.	5:40 p. m.
Sunday Church Train to and from M'Keesport:	1:00 p. m.	10:00 a. m.

For tickets apply to GEO. BOULTON, Ag't.
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1863 SUMMER **1863**
ARRANGEMENT.
ON AND AFTER MONDAY, APRIL 30TH.
PENNA. CENTRAL RAILROAD.
NINE DAILY TRAINS.

The THROUGH ACCOMMODATION TRAIN leaves the Passenger Station daily, (except Sunday) at 4:50 a. m., stopping at all stations between Pittsburgh and Philadelphia, and making direct connections for New York at Philadelphia.

The THROUGH MAIL TRAIN leaves the Passenger Station EVERY MORNING, (except Sunday) at 2:50 a. m., stopping only at principal stations, and making direct connection at Harrisburg for Baltimore and Washington, and for New York via. Philadelphia.

The THROUGH EXPRESS TRAIN leaves daily at 3:50 p. m., stopping only at the principal stations, making direct connection at Harrisburg for Baltimore and Washington, and for New York, via. Allentown route, at Philadelphia.

The FAST LINE leaves the Station DAILY (except Sunday) at 8:35 p. m., stopping only at principal stations, connecting at Harrisburg for Baltimore and Washington, and at Philadelphia for New York.

The JOHNSTOWN ACCOMMODATION leaves DAILY, (except Sunday) at 2:45 p. m., stopping at all stations, and running as far as Conemaugh.

The FIRST ACCOMMODATION TRAIN for WALL'S STATION leaves DAILY, (except Sunday) at 6:30 a. m.

The SECOND ACCOMMODATION TRAIN for WALL'S STATION, leaves daily, (except Sunday) at 11:30 a. m.

The THIRD ACCOMMODATION TRAIN for WALL'S STATION leaves DAILY, (except Sunday) at 4:00 p. m.

The FOURTH ACCOMMODATION TRAIN for WALL'S STATION leaves DAILY, (except Sunday) at 6:10 p. m.

The CHURCH TRAIN leaves Wall's Station EVERY SUNDAY at 9:05 a. m.; returning, leaves Pittsburg at 12:45 p. m.

Returning Trains Arrive in Pittsburgh as follows:

Baltimore Express 11:50 p. m.; Philadelphia Express 12:20 p. m.; Fast Line 12:50 a. m.; Through Mail Train 12:20 a. m.; Johnstown Accommodation 10:05 a. m.; First Wall's Station Accommodation 6:25 a. m.; Second Wall's Station Accommodation 8:35 a. m.; Third Wall's Station Accommodation 1:40 p. m.; Fourth Wall's Station Accommodation 6:05 p. m.; the Baltimore Express will arrive with the Philadelphia Express at 12:20 p. m. on Mondays.

Trains for Blairsville and Indiana connect at Blairsville Intersection with Through Accommodation, Johnstown Accommodation and Express Train East, and with Baltimore Express and Johnstown Accommodation West.

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N. B.—An Omnibus Line has been employed to convey Passengers and Baggage to and from the Depot, at a charge not to exceed 25 cents for each Passenger and Baggage.

For Tickets apply to J. STEWART, Agent, at the Penna. RR. Passenger Station, on LIBERTY and GRANT Streets. se7

1863 THE PITTSBURGH, **1863**
FT. WAYNE & CHICAGO RAILROAD.
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SUMMER ARRANGEMENT

On and after April 20th, 1863, trains run as follows, viz:

WESTWARD THROUGH TRAINS:

	Fast Line.	Express.
Leaves Pittsburgh at...	1:10 a. m.	12:40 p. m.
do Allegheny at...	1:20 a. m.	12:50 p. m.
Arrives at Alliance...	4:10 a. m.	4:10 p. m.
do Crestline...	8:00 a. m.	8:15 p. m.
do Ft. Wayne...	2:20 p. m.	2:15 a. m.
do Chicago...	8:40 p. m.	8:30 a. m.

TO COLUMBUS, CINCINNATI & ST. LOUIS:

	Fast Line.	Express.
Leaves Crestline at...	8:30 a. m.	8:40 p. m.
Arrives at Columbus...	10:45 p. m.	11:15 p. m.
do Cincinnati...	3:50 p. m.	5:55 a. m.
do Indianap'lis	6:00 p. m.	6:00 a. m.
do Louisville...	12:00 p. m.	12:30 p. m.
do St. Louis...	8:00 a. m.	7:45 p. m.

All trains through to Chicago without change of cars.

N. B.—The time to Cincinnati is the same as via. Steubenville. Trains on both roads meet at Columbus, and passengers all go into Cincinnati together.

	CRESTLINE Mail Train.	ALLIANCE Accom'n.
Leaves Pittsburgh at...	7:00 a. m.	2:30 p. m.
do Allegheny at...	7:10 a. m.	2:40 p. m.
do N. Brighton at.	8:36 a. m.	5:10 p. m.
do Alliance at...	11:20 a. m.	8:10 p. m.
do Crestline at...	6:00 p. m.	

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From Federal Street Station, Allegheny.
Leave Allegheny at 9:15 a. m., 12:00 m., 4:45 p. m., and 6:10 p. m.
Arrive at New Brighton at 11:15 a. m., 1:45 p. m., 6:30 p. m. and 8:20 p. m.

EASTWARD.
Leave New Brighton at 5:00 a. m., 6:30 a. m., 12:20 p. m. and 2:50 p. m.
Arrive at Allegheny at 6:50 a. m., 8:15 a. m., 2:10 p. m. and 4:50 p. m.
Tickets good on these trains are sold at reduced rates.

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Chicago Express..........2:05 a. m.
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Cincinnati Express..........7:50 p. m.
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